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SEA IS GRAVE OF OVER 1,300

The Search for Other Bodies Is Abandoned.

THE MINIA PICKS UP FIFTEEN CORPSES

Storm Drives Ship from Scene of Disaster.

Wireless Reports Show That Bodies Are Widely Scattered—Captain Says He Is Unable To Find More Victims and Is Returning to Halifax—Icebergs Reported Numerous Along the Northern Route.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—Captain De Cartaret, of the Minia, the second "funeral ship," which succeeded the cableship, Mackay-Bennett, in the search for bodies of Titanic victims off the Newfoundland coast, reported by wireless to the Cape Race station today that he will arrive here Monday with fifteen corpses. Among them are the remains of C. M. Hays, late president of the Grand Trunk railway.

The Minia's captain said he had been compelled to abandon the search for bodies because of a heavy storm heading down on him from the east. He added that the remaining bodies had become so scattered by the ocean currents that further search was futile.

The Minia has been working under extreme difficulty ever since the Mackay-Bennett departed from the scene of the Titanic disaster. For three days, the fog was so dense that Captain De Cartaret lost his bearings. Then came a wireless storm warning, which terminated the grewsome hunt.

Another wireless message reported the finding of the body of Assistant Purser T. K. King, forty-five miles east of the last body picked up on the day previous. This showed how widely the corpses have been scattered. All those that remain will ultimately find a resting place in the bottom of the Atlantic.

To Rest in Ocean.

The abandonment of the search means that more than 1,300 bodies of victims of the great disaster will rest forever in the ocean, as the Mackay-Bennett brought only 190 corpses into port.

The message announcing the abandonment of the search is as follows:

"For Ismay—Bodies widely scattered by gales and moving east eight miles daily and faster when gulf stream is entered. Excepting an odd one occasionally it is impossible to keep in touch. Lack observations. Three days' fog and two days' east gale coming on compels me abandon search and return Halifax. Due Monday. Fifteen bodies on board.

"De Cartaret."

The captain reported earlier that icebergs are numerous along the northern route and extend as far south as 40.30 and west 48.38. Aside from the remains of King and Hays, it is not known how many of the corpses on the Minia have been identified.

Bodies Enroute Home.

Boston, May 2.—The bodies of three of the victims of the Titanic disaster, including that of Isidor Straus, of New York, reached the North station from Halifax this morning. Several hundred people were at the station, many of whom wept as the horror of the great sea tragedy was again brought back to them. The other two bodies were those of Frank D. Millet, the noted artist, and Richard White, a senior of Bowdoin college, who lived at Winchendon.

Percival W. White, Jr., was at the North station to claim the body of his brother. He broke down completely.

The body of Mr. Straus was taken to the South station and placed aboard the 9:15 train for New York. The body of John Jacob Astor, accompanied by his son, Vincent, was brought to Portland, Maine, where the special car, "Constitution," was switched and taken by a special engine to Worcester, from where it left at 9:45 o'clock on a Boston & Albany train for New York.

The body of Isidor Straus was in an oak casket and was brought to Boston in a separate baggage car. On the casket were two green wreaths tied with a purple ribbon.

The "Phantom Ship."

Algiers, Algeria, May 2.—The "phantom ship" which passed by the Titanic while she was sinking into her watery grave off the Newfoundland coast and gave no aid, may have been the British steamer, Kura, which has arrived here from New York. The Kura passed a big liner in the haze, but as the Kura has no wireless apparatus the captain did not receive any distress calls. At the time, the captain said, the Kura was passing through an ice floe and his attention was occupied in keeping clear of bergs. He did not know of the Titanic disaster until he arrived here.

View in New York.

New York, May 2.—The Kura, which is a British tramp steamer with a speed of about ten knots an hour, sailed from here at 10 a. m. April 13, according to the records of the Maritime exchange. Steaming at top speed, the Kura could not have covered more than half the distance between her and where the Titanic struck at the time that the big liner went down.

THIS IS MOVING DAY IN THE WINDY CITY

Third of a Million Persons Settling in New Homes.

Chicago, May 2.—A third of a million people in Chicago are settling in new homes and offices today. One in every seven persons in the city, according to the estimate of the van men and telephone companies, joined in the annual May day exodus from the "old home." The number of persons who moved this year is said to be the greatest in Chicago's history.

Want Waiter Reinstated.

New York, May 2.—Carl, the head waiter at the Columbia university commons, has been dismissed. The students who dine there say they will go out on a strike unless Carl is reinstated.

Brandt Case Again.

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—Attorney General Carmody will argue before Justice Gerard in the appellate court tomorrow against the granting of a habeas corpus in the Brandt case.

BATTLESHIP HITS ROCKS

Italian Vessel Sinks in a Gale Near Zuarin.

GERMAN BOAT RAMS BRITISH BATTLESHIP

Empress of India Is Badly Damaged.

Sailors on Main Deck of Vessel Have Narrow Escape from Being Hit by Flying Debris Sent in Every Direction When Sharp Prow of Kaiser's Ship Cut into Boat Which Is Towing Empress of India.

Constantinople, May 2.—The Sabas publishes a despatch from Tunis stating that the Italian battleship, Re Umberto has been driven on the rocks by a storm near Zuarin and sunk.

The Re Umberto was one of the three battleships of the same type built and launched by the Italian government between the years 1887 and 1901. She was of 13,251 tons displacement and had a speed of eighteen knots an hour and carried four 13.5-inch guns, eight six-inch guns and sixteen 4.7-inch guns.

A subsequent dispatch said the Re Umberto was blown on a rocky reef while covering the landing of Italian troops off Zuarin. She was damaged below the water line and soon went down.

The Re Umberto is said to have carried a crew of more than 400 men and it is feared all were lost.

British Ship Rammed.

Portsmouth, Eng., May 2.—The British battleship, Empress of India, was rammed by a German sailing ship off Spithead today, and received a gash in her side above the water line. The merchant ship lost part of her upper works.

At the time of the accident, the Empress of India was in tow of the cruiser, Warrior, which was proceeding through the Fairway.

Sailors on the main deck of the battleship had a narrow escape from being hit by the flying debris sent in every direction when the sharp prow of the German ship cut into the warrior aft.

The Empress of India is now classed as obsolete as a fighting machine, having been launched twenty-one years ago.

ENTERTAINED BY LORD BEAUCHAMP

Panama-Pacific Commissioners Are in London on Business.

London, May 2.—The American commissioners, who are visiting Europe in the interests of the Panama-Pacific international exposition to be held in San Francisco in 1915, were entertained by Lord Beauchamp commissioner of works, today in the house of commons. The entertainment of the Americans was a private affair in one of the anterooms. Lord Beauchamp made a speech of welcome, which was responded to by John Hays Hammond.

DAMAGE RUNS INTO MILLIONS

Richest Sugar Cane Section in World Inundated.

A SUGAR FAMINE MAY BE RESULT

Flood Waters Racing Through Louisiana.

Region Known as the "Sugar Bowl of America" Is Devastated, the Damage Reaching $20,000,000, According to Reports—Number of Lives Are Lost When Levee at Torras Breaks.

Torras, La., May 2.—The damage to the sugar cane plantations caused by the breaking of the levees last night was today estimated at $20,000,000. Five negro laborers are known to have been drowned.

"Sugar Bowl" Devastated.

New Orleans, La., May 2.—The richest sugar cane section in the world is many feet under water today as a result of a break in the levee at Torras last night. The damage will reach many million dollars and a sugar famine may result. The region devastated is known as the "Sugar Bowl" of America."

The waters raced southward to the gulf today, sweeping everything in their path. It is reported that several lives were lost at Torras and south of that town. Three hundred volunteers, who had been striving to hold the levee, were driven back early today and had to flee for their lives.

Three railroads have been compelled to detour their trains. A report reached here today that a train carrying 200 passengers had been trapped by the flood, but as wires were down no confirmation could be secured.

River Is Patrolled.

In New Orleans, the river has reached a stage of 20.6 feet, the highest ever recorded, and mounted patrols day and night are watching the levees for signs of weakness. Although government engineers here say the levees will hold and the water will not overflow them, they are being raised and the revetments strengthened. From Baton Rouge south, conditions are unprecedented. Water is rising through the flooded districts at the rate of three to five inches every twenty-four hours.

It is feared the levees will give way near the Red river landing, inundating thousands of acres that have so far escaped. Conditions near Torras are critical. Hundreds of persons are marooned in the tertory north and many women and children have taken refuge on rafts.

Governor Investigates.

Baton Rouge, La., May 2.—Governor Sanders is on his way to Torras, Louisiana, today on a special train to make a personal investigation of flood conditions there and assist in the relief work. He was called from his bed shortly before 4 o'clock this morning, after news of a new break in the west levee of the river there had been received.

Army and state engineers are at Torras and are planning measures to strengthen the remaining dikes.

SECOND SHIP IS LOST IN THE DARDANELLES

Strikes Mine and Goes Down with Eleven Men.

Turkish Cabinet Is Expected To Act and Reopen the Strait at Once. More Than 500 Ships Are Bottled Up There.

Constantinople, May 2.—The pilot boat, Zemindar, struck a mine in the Dardanelles early today and was sunk with the loss of eleven men. One man was saved. The sinking of the pilot boat, which is the second catastrophe of the kind within a week as a result of war mines, will probably result in the Dardanelles being cleared of obstructions and thrown open to traffic without further delay.

It was reported today that the Turkish cabinet had decided to reopen the strait at the urgent request of the other powers.

More than 500 ships are bottled up by the closing of the strait and numerous complaints have been made by shipping companies to their various governments.

Men Must Go Alone.

Boston, May 2.—The license commission has issued orders to a number of cafes and hotels that they are not to sell liquor to men on Sunday if they are accompanied by women.

FINANCIER TO TESTIFY IN HARVESTER SUIT.

George W. Perkins, the well known financier, will be one of the most important witnesses in the suit brought by the government in St. Paul, Minn., for the dissolution of the International Harvester Company, which is charged with being a monopoly in restraint of trade.

THAW FIGHTS FOR FREEDOM

Lawyers Clash at Today's Hearing.

JEROME IS AGAIN OPPOSING COUNSEL

Thaw's Attorney Wants Jury To Act.

Declares Issue as to Whether Young Pittsburgher Is Now Sane Should Be Submitted to Jury and Not to Alienists, Who Say Moses, Jacob and the Lord Are Affected by Paranoia.

White Plains, N. Y., May 2.—Clarence Shearn, counsel for Harry K. Thaw, today appeared before Justice Keogh in the supreme court and asked for an order requiring the superintendent of the Matteawan state asylum to frame and submit to a jury the issue as to whether Thaw is now sane. Thaw was not in court.

The sole issue to be heard, said Shearn, was whether Thaw had paranoia, and he cited what he called the blasphemous opinion of the expert, published in book form in May, 1911, as a leading reason why a jury should be named to try the issue of fact.

Mr. Shearn made the remarkable charge that Dr. William Hirsch, one of three alienists upon whose testimony Thaw is confined, had declared that Moses, Jacob, Jesus Christ, and the Apostle Paul were affected with paranoia.

J. S. Kellogg, deputy attorney general, and William Travers Jerome appeared for J. W. Russell, medical superintendent of Matteawan, to oppose the calling of a jury.

Challenges Right.

Mr. Jerome challenged the right of the court to appoint a jury. He said the court itself should determine the issue without a jury. In the event a jury were called, Jerome said that it would sit only in an advisory capacity and the verdict would have no binding force upon the court. The court, he added, sat in such cases as chancellor, having the care of the weak and the feebleminded.

Mr. Jerome urged that Jurge Keogh himself was better fitted to determine the issue alone. He said that eighty per cent. of the paranoiacs in the chief institutions of the land would not exhibit any outward tendencies of the disease. Expert examination alone could determine the fact and it required a trained mind to grasp the details of the evidence.

After hearing arguments, Justice Keogh reserved his decision. The justice also changed the date for the arguments on Thaw's writ of habeas corpus from May 6, to the first Monday in June. The decision on the request for a jury trial will likely be rendered next week.

"Cat" Wants Name Changed.

New York, May 2.—Because his friends call him "Cat," William Katz has asked the city court to give him the name of William Firestone.

MOST DRASTIC INVESTIGATION

Planned by the British into the Titanic Disaster.

COURT OF INQUIRY IS GIVEN MUCH POWER

English Marine Laws Likely To Be Overhauled.

Probe Will Be More Thorough Than That Conducted by United States Senate Committee—Leading Lawyers of Great Britain Engaged by Government and the White Star Line.

London, May 2.—Prepared for the most drastic investigation of its kind in the history of England, the court of inquiry appointed by the British government to probe the Titanic disaster began its inquiry in the London Scottish drill hall, Westminister, today. Lord Mersey, who has gained deep knowledge of maritime affairs through his connection with the admiralty court, presided.

The court has almost unlimited power and, in addition to trying to fix the actual responsibility for the disaster, is to consider how far the regulations of the British board of trade were responsible for the loss of more than 1,500 persons. English marine laws may be completely overhauled as a result. The investigation will be more thorough than that conducted by the United States senate committee.

Another phase of the inquiry will be to ascertain the relative number of passengers among the first, second and third cabin lists saved when the great liner went down. It had been suggested in the house of commons that the first-class passengers were given preference in the life-saving work when the ship was sinking.

The wreck commissioners, in addition to Lord Mersey, are: Rear Admiral Somerset, Arthur Gough-Calthorpe, Captain A. W. Clark, Commander F. C. Lyon, retired; Professor J. H. Biles, vice president of the institution of naval architects, and L. C. Chaston.

Array of Counsel.

The board of trade was represented by Attorney General Sir Rufus Isaacs, Solicitor General Sir John Simon; Butler Aspinwall, king's councillor; Sidney A. T. Rowlatt, junior counsel for the treasury department, and Raymond Asquith.

The White Star line was represented by an array of counsel, among them being Sir Robert Finley, a unionist member of parliament; Norman Raeburn and Morris Hill. Numerous other interests directly or indirectly involved in the Titanic disaster were also represented.

On the right side of the dais upon which the commissioners sat was a twenty-foot model of the Titanic. By its side hung a large route chart of the North Atlantic, while on the opposite wall was a big sectional plan of the Titanic. The counsel tables were crowded with legal representatives.

Among the other interests represented were the National Sailors and Firemen's union, by Thomas Scanlan, the officers of the Titanic and the Canadian Pacific and Allen steamship lines. Attorney A. L. Holmes appeared in behalf of Second Officer Lightoller, Third Officer Pittman, Fourth Officer Boxhall, Fifth Officer Lowe and the relatives of First Officer Murdock, who perished in the disaster. The Canadian Pacific and Allen steamship lines were represented by Hamar Greenwood, M. P.

Proceedings Open.

Sir Robert Finlay, senior White Star counsel, spoke first when proceedings were begun at 10:30 o'clock. "No words can express the sympathy which every one must feel for those who have suffered by this deplorable calamity," Finlay said.

Lord Mersey then, speaking for himself, his fellow commissioners and the public, declared he felt sure the words used by counsel expressed the feelings of all and were a welcome sentiment.

Sir Rufus Isaacs, who opened in behalf of the government, expressed deep sympathy for all who mourn the loss of relatives or friends among the passengers, officers or crew of the ill-fated Titanic.

Sir Rufus deplored the disaster and paid warm tribute to all their devotion to duty and heroic sacrifice in giving up their lives for others.

"It is the earnest desire of the government that the keenest possible inquiry should be made," said the attorney general. "Every source of information will be placed before the court and any suggestions from Lord Mersey will be heartily welcomed. All the resources of the government are placed unreservedly at the disposal of Lord Mersey.

"There will be some difficulty, however, in calling witnesses in the order desired because some of them are still in the United States."

Scope of Inquiry.

Sir Rufus pointed out, however, that a number of members of the Titanic's crew were available as witnesses. He proposed that this day should be given over to outlining the procedure to be followed and that the taking of testimony should not be started until to-morrow. Sir Rufus said he would submit a list of questions prepared by board of trade experts, but these contain no charge involving the cancellation of certificates of any surviving officers of the Titanic.

The scope of inquiry was thus outlined by Sir Rufus:

"The first eight questions submitted by the board of trade relate to what happened before the Titanic was warned that she was approaching ice. Questions 9 to 14 relate to the warning and what precautions were taken and No. 15 relates to the disaster and all attending circumstances. Questions No. 16 to No. 24 refer to events after the accident and the work of taking off the passengers. Question No. 25 is a general question relating to life-saving equipment, speed and the construction of the vessel."

After Sir Rufus had finished, adjournment was taken until 10:30 tomorrow.

Evidence Is Complete.

New York, May 2.—"We've got the goods."

This was the declaration made here today by Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the United States senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster. Senator Smith came here to make a personal investigation of the various angles of the inquiry.

"The evidence we have brought

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MANY REPORTED KILLED IN TEXAS CLOUDBURST

Cyclone Sweeps Through Part of Lone Star State.

Man, Woman and Two Children Are Killed on One Plantation. Relief Trains, Nurses and Doctors Are Hurried to Scenes of Disaster.

Laredo, Texas, May 2.—A score of persons are reported to have been killed, seventy-five injured and vast damage done by a cyclone and cloudburst which struck North Laredo last night and was sweeping northward early today. The cyclone crossed the Rio Grande from the Mexican side, tearing away buildings in its path and spreading death and destruction.

Grover Nye, a woman and two children were killed on Nye's plantation near north Laredo. Many employes on the ranch of J. H. Davis, the Texas "Onion King," are reported dead. Between North Laredo and San Chez a large section of the International railway line was washed out.

Relief trains, with doctors, nurses and wrecking crews were hurried from Laredo and Green, Texas, and messages from these trains reported the destruction of every plantation building between North Laredo and Sanchez. At Minera, a small village, houses were blown down and many injured.

SETTLE DOWN TO A GRIM BATTLE

Taft Forces Begin Fight for More Delegates.

MASSACHUSETTS VOTE HALTS THE COLONEL

Roosevelt Band-Wagon Wheels Are Locked.

Bitter Factional Fight Deepens in Intensity Since the Result of the Massachusetts Primaries—Tentative Plans for Chicago Convention Are Made Known Today by the Committee.

Washington, May 2.—Claiming that only 123 delegates more are necessary to clinch the presidential nomination of President Taft, the administration forces settled down today to a grim fight to overcome the Roosevelt supporters. They declared the necessary delegates would be gained without difficulty. The action of Colonel Roosevelt in releasing the delegates-at-large in the Bay state was praised on all sides, but Republican politicians said the delegates probably would vote for Roosevelt anyway.

Maryland now becomes the battleground of the two Republican factions. That state will decide its course next week.

It is believed the result in Massachusetts will only increase the bitterness of the fight and make it certain that there will be unparalleled scenes when the national convention meets. Unquestionably, politicians say, if the state had gone for Roosevelt nothing could have stopped the Roosevelt band-wagon which started in Illinois.

By splitting even, the Bay state has left the campaign up in the air and has made it necessary for the already-bitter factional fight to deepen in intensity and violence.

An Ulterior Motive.

Washington, May 2.—Colonel Roosevelt's renunciation of claim to the eight delegates-at-large elected Tuesday in Massachusetts was not prompted by any spirit of magnanimity or a desire to be gracious in the matter, in view of the fact that the majority of the voters of the state expressed a preference for the renomination of President Taft.

There was an ulterior motive in the action on his part, and it lies in the fact that were the Roosevelt managers to insist that those eight Roosevelt men go to the convention and vote for the colonel he would stand to lose some thirty or more delegates from other states, where the conditions are reversed.

It is known, not only by the Taft managers, but as well by the Roosevelt supporters, that there were chosen at the Illinois primaries no less than twenty-five delegates who are out-and-out Taft men, who have worked for him and who desire his nomination, but who consider themselves bound to vote for Roosevelt in the convention because, in the preference primary, the colonel carried the state.

For instance, Len Small, who was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination in the primaries but who was defeated, openly worked and spoke for the president in the contest, and is looked upon as one of the strongest Taft men in Illinois.

To Keep Pledge.

Small was chosen as a delegate to Chicago, although his district "instructed" for Mr. Roosevelt. There never has been any intimation that Mr. Small intended to do otherwise than act in accordance with the direct conventions of his constituents, and vote for Roosevelt, however much he may dislike to do so.

Fred W. Upham, of Chicago, western treasurer of the national committee, is another Taft man who was elected a delegate, but who, under the primary preference plan, is held morally bound to vote for Roosevelt. There are many others in the state, as many as twenty-five it is said, who are similarly situated.

The same condition of affairs exists with respect to certain delegates elected in Pennsylvania. Their personal choice for the nomination is President Taft, but the wishes of the people whom they represent as expressed in the primaries are that they vote for the third-term candidate.

Facts Are Discovered.

The Roosevelt boosters made an early discovery of these facts, and while at first they made sweeping claims that the colonel would have a majority of the Massachusetts delegation they have revised their figures and are forced to admit that the president will have a majority, and to concede the right to have the eight delegates-at-large, despite the fact that they are Roosevelt men, elected by reason of a "fluke."

The fact that there were nine Taft

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MAGDALENA BAY TALE EXPLODES

Japanese Are Not Seeking Any Land There,

SAYS SECRETARY KNOX IN FORCIBLE TERMS

Rumor of Purchase Is Without Foundation.

State Department, After Thorough Probe of Stories, Says There Is No Evidence To Show Any Acquisition of Land or Intention or Desire of Japanese To Do So—How Rumors Originate.

Washington, May 1.—Denying in the most forcible terms that Japan has bought or is attempting to buy any land along Magdalena bay, Lower California, Secretary of State Knox today transmitted to congress a report of the state department's investigation into the matter, in response to the senatorial resolution of April 2. The rumored Japanese purchase of land at Magdalena bay is characterized by the state department as "sensational and utterly without foundation, the Japanese government having never directly or indirectly attempted or contemplated the acquisition of any land at Magdalena bay for any purpose." The report is in part as follows:

"The department of state has no evidence to show any acquisition of land or any intention or desire to acquire land in Mexico by or on the part of the Japanese government. Not only is this true, but, doubtless in depreciation of singularly insistent rumors to the opposite effect, both the Japanese government and the government of Mexico sometime ago made public official declarations to the effect that there was no basis for the rumors.

How Rumors Originate.

"Rumors regarding the purchase of land by a Japanese company seemed to have arisen from efforts made by an American syndicate to dispose of certain lands which they claimed actually or potentially to own or control in the vicinity of Magdalena bay. This American syndicate, according to the department's information, entered into negotiations for the sale of the lands to a Japanese syndicate. The attorney for the American syndicate, in person and by letter, sought a statement as to the attitude the department would take toward such a transaction. In connection with these inquiries there was evidence that the American syndicate felt or knew that the Japanese capitalists would not care to consummate the purchase of the lands without the approval of the Japanese government, and that in view of the location of the lands, the well-known American policy to which these reports had been related in some quarters and indeed its usual friendly consideration for the United States, the Japanese government would not give such approval unless assured that the transaction would be unobjectionable to the government of the United States.

A Terse Reply.

"This department replied to the attorney that the fact ought not to be disguised that such a transfer would be quite certain to be interpreted in some quarters of America to cause a great outcry, and such a result would be so obviously a cause of regret to the government of the United States that it would appear unnecessary to further comment upon the position of this government in the premises."

MRS. J. S. RUHL DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death Comes to a Woman Well Known in Marion.

Mrs. J. T. Matthews, of Mt. Vernon avenue, has received word of the death of her brother's wife, Mrs J. S. Ruhl, of Findlay, Monday evening. Mrs. Ruhl died of paralysis, of which she had suffered two strokes in three years She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs John Poque, who is very well known in Marion, having frequently visited Mrs. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs Matthew and Mrs. C R. Havighurst left, Wednesday morning, for Findlay to attend the funeral, which was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

SIX OVERCOME BY SMOKE IN TRAIN

Panic Occurs Among Passengers on Boston Elevated Train.

Boston, May 1.—Six persons were overcome by smoke and there was a panic today among passengers on an elevated train when the main switch on a car short circuited just as the train was entering the Milk street station of the Washington tunnel. The car was filled with smoke. There was a cry of "open the doors" as the passengers jammed the pits At this point the train reached the station and men and women rushed out of the car.

Several women, who fainted, or who were overcome by smoke, were taken to the Relief hospital

If there was a fixed price on salvation some tightwads would want a discount.

FIRE DEPARTMENTS CALLED OUT FOR BLAZE

Building Owned by Louis Pruzzo Scene of Fire.

The fire departments were called out, shortly after 8:30 Wednesday morning, to extinguish a blaze in the frame building at No 223 north Main street, which is owned by Louis Pruzzo. The front part of the building is occupied by a barber shop, and two Italian families reside in the rear. The fire started in the extreme rear end, and had gained considerable headway before the alarm was sent in The departments kept the fire from spreading and the blaze was extinguished, but not until the back part of the building was entirely ruined, together with nearly all the goods of the foreigners. During the fire, several of the Italian women were almost frantic and tried to pull out their own hair. The damage to the building will not reach over $50 and is covered by insurance. The value of the goods of the occupants could not be learned.

REVELATIONS IN DEATH OF MORTON E. DRAKE

Man Suffers Terrible Fractures of Skull.

CORONER AND SURGEONS MAKE EXAMINATION

The Injuries Indicate That Drake Is Either Struck with Something or Strikes Something in His Fall. Much Trouble Experienced in Securing Witnesses to Trouble.

A fracture of the skull on the right side of the head, beginning near the top of the forehead over the right eye and extending back to the crown of the head; a second fracture leading down from this fracture at the rear and toward the front of the head, causing the temple bone to be broken out; an injury at the base of the brain showing that he was either struck with something or struck against something in falling; The entire cranium a mass of small blood clots and a number of blood clots under the scalp, these probably being due to the blood coming through the skull fractures, and a bruise on the lower side of the right jaw.

The above injuries, revealed by the post-mortem examination of the remains of Morton E. Drake, go to indicate that the affray in the saloon of *Abel & Coonrod, Monday afternoon*, must have been much more serious than held out to the press, Tuesday.

The post-mortem examination of the remains of Drake was made, Tuesday afternoon, at the Schaffner undertaking establishment by Drs. E L. Brady and C G Smith, in the presence of Coroner W. H. Hinklin and Dr. H. L. Uhler.

Coroner Hinklin has not yet determined when the inquest will be held Like Prosecutor Charles L Justice, the coroner is experiencing the utmost difficulty in securing witnesses No one appears to be able, or willing, to throw further light upon the case. Thus far, both the prosecutor and the coroner have been unable to get the details of the tragedy from other sources than that of the accused, Harry Hedges, who is under a bond of $2,000 to answer to the charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of Drake.

YOUNG PEOPLE DRIVE TO COUNTRY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Imbody Host and Hostess.

A jolly crowd of young people enjoyed a wagon ride to the home of Mr. and Mrs R M Imbody, south of Agosta, Saturday evening The hours were spent with music and games and a supper was served.

Those in the party were Mr and Mrs. M. Imbody and daughter, Josephine; Mr and Mrs J Imbody and daughter, Marie; Miss Ruth Tron, Messrs Daniel Schmidt, Paul Schmidt, John Withrow, Vernon Imbody and Harold Imbody, of Agosta, Misses Mary Woods, Ruth Baker, Edythe Adney, Mildred Hazen, Lulu Imbody, Florence Ely, Hazel Brown, Mae Ward, Minnie Staley, Muriel Ward, Messrs Paul McNare, Carl Ufferman, Joseph Mounts, Emerson Lewis, Douglas Staley, Elmer Wrankle, B Landon, Harry Clapsaddle, Bennie Imbody and Ora Shrock, of Marion

SOME FINE FISHING IN ROUGH WEATHER

J. M. Bradford Writes of Experience at Reservoir.

A letter from J. M Bradford to the Star states that the writer and a couple of friends are enjoying themselves at O'Conner's landing at the Lewistown reservoir The weather has been bad, but the fishing has been up to expectations in every way. The trio caught forty-seven pounds of black bass and crappies in six hours, last Thursday, and 10.3 pounds of black bass and crappies, Saturday, the latter catch being made in four hours Mr Bradford caught one black bass which weighed nine and three-quarters pounds.

The Prettyman ditch hearing, scheduled for Wednesday at 1 o'clock, was continued on account of water from the Little Scioto river filling it so that it could not be properly viewed.

Simplicity in weddings is the unexpected sign of sanity among the English aristocracy.

THE LAST PHOTOGRAPH OF THE TITANIC.

"FAREWELL" – QUEENSTOWN, APRIL 11TH 1912. PHOTO BY REV. F. M. BROWNE

This, the last picture of the White Star queen of the seas, was taken by the Rev. F. M. Browne, S. J., at Queenstown, on Thursday, April 11, less than four days before she went to her last resting place in the North Atlantic. The big vessel is seen leaving Queenstown, heading for the open ocean and her last long voyage.

MASSACHUSETTS DELEGATES-AT-LARGE ARE LOST TO TAFT ON A TECHNICALITY

Boston, May 1.—The Roosevelt victory in Massachusetts, in the matter of delegates-at-large, was due to the name of Frank Sieberlich being sandwiched in on the ballot between group one, consisting of eight names pledged to Roosevelt as delegates-at-large, and group three, comprising eight names pledged to Taft.

Sieberlich was also pledged to Taft but his name on the ballot caused endless confusion and substantial loss for the Taft delegates. In nearly all the voting places heard from Taft delegates' ballots were invalidated by voters marking for Sieberlich as well as for the regular eight candidates. In each case the Taft preferential vote was counted, but the vote for his delegation was thrown out. The voters, in their haste, neglected to heed the instructions to vote for eight, and marked every name pledged to Taft.

ARE SUBJECTED TO INDIGNITIES

American Women in Mexico Not Respected.

ARE TREATED NO BETTER THAN DOGS

Declares Refugee Coming from Chihuahua.

Sacrifice of Human Life and Danger Surrounding Thousands of Americans Demands That United States Intervene, Says a Woman Who Lives Three Years in the Republic. Warships Sighted Off Coast.

Mobile, Ala., May 1.—Asserting that American women are respected no more than dogs; that they are subjected to indignities and that many of them have been killed, Mrs. Bernnard Sweyer, a Mexican refugee, today asserted it was time for the United States to intervene. Mrs. Sweyer, who lived for three years in Chihuahua, is on her way to join her husband in Puerto Cortez, where he fled after his wife had safely crossed the Mexican border.

"The indignities to which American women are subjected, the danger that surrounds thousands of men and women from the United States and other countries and the frightful sacrifice of human life in every nook and corner of Mexico, demand that the United States send relief to its citizens and do it quickly," she decared.

Warships Sighted.

Mexico City, May 1.—The foreign office early today received a report that three warships had been sighted off the western coast The report created great anxiety and steps were taken to discover the identity of the ships. It was believed here that the vessels were probably the United States gunboat, Yorktown, and the destroyers, Preble and Perry, recently sent on a rush mission from San Diego to head off the gunboat The uneasiness of the foreign office, which was very noticeable, however, caused rumors that the vessels were not part of the United States navy.

SPEAKER OF HOUSE AGAINST HARMON

Samuel J. Vining Will Stump State for Governor Wilson.

Columbus, O., April 30.—The presidential aspirations of Governor Harmon received a body blow in this state today with the announcement of Samuel J Vining, of Mercer county, speaker of the house of representatives and chairman of the Harmon legislative boosters' committee, that he will take the stump in the Fourth Congressional district to advocate the election of delegates pledged to Governor Woodrow Wilson

It was announced today that Vining would campaign next week with W J Bryan and make the charge that Governor Harmon has shown himself to be out of sympathy with the progressive movement by his repudiation of the initiative and referendum.

GRANITE STATE IS FOR TAFT

Convention Favors President's Nomination.

THE DELEGATES ARE INSTRUCTED FOR HIM

Action Taken on the Theories of Roosevelt.

Convention Objects To Linking of Lincoln's Name with the Recall. Repudiates and Denounces Doctrines of Socialism and Anarchy. Subversive Dogmas Come in for a Scoring in Platform Plank.

Concord, N. H., May 1.—The Republican state convention Tuesday elected delegates to the Chicago convention favoring the renomination of President Taft and instructed them to vote for him until released. A clause in the platform presented to the convention instructing the delegates not to vote for Colonel Roosevelt under any circumstances was stricken out after a heated debate

The delegates-at-large who were chosen by about two-thirds majority ar Fred W Estabrook, Nashua; Lyford A. Morrow, Ossipee, Charles M Floyd, Manchester; Roland H. Spaulding, Rochester.

The platform as adopted included the following planks:

"We repudiate any aspersion of the government administered under the Republican party as catering to any special or privileged classes At the same time we denounce those doctrines of anarchy and socialism that would deprive any man of reaping the just rewards of his efforts to improve his condition

"We protest against associating *the lofty sentiments of Lincoln* with any such perilous and subversive dogmas as the initiative, general referendum and the recall of judges or their decisions by popular votes in the heat of partisan feeling."

The instructions were voted according to the platform "in view of the emphatic and unequivocal expressions of the Republican voters of New Hampshire at the recent presidential primaries."

Instructed for Taft.

Concord N H., May 1.—Second New Hampshire district delegates to Republican national convention: C S Shedd and Ortou B Brown, instructed for Taft.

WOULD MAKE A TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Commissioners Would Increase Size of the Bridge Fund.

As predicted some time ago in the Star, the board of county commissioners has made application to the court of common pleas to transfer $4,500 from the ditch fund to the bridge fund This is made necessary by reason of the small amount in the latter fund, and the construction of bridges as a result of the Little Scioto river improvement and the furnishing of pipe to drain certain newly-constructed free turnpikes

The application was made through Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice.

WOMAN'S JOY RIDE DESCRIBED

Figures in Sensational Divorce Proceedings.

DEFENDANT MADE ILL ON THE STAND

She Must Face Music, Says Other Side.

Defendants Starts Out from Louisville and Picks Up and Drops Various Men Friends Enroute, Enjoying "Good Time," Which Ends in Chicago Divorce Court — The Testimony.

Chicago, May 1.—Harry Jackson, chauffeur for Mrs. Mary Roach, defendant in a divorce suit filed by her husband, Fred. Lyon Roach, son of traction magnate, John M. Roach, today told of an automobile trip from Louisville to Chicago with various stops at which men friends were entertained Mrs. Roach was not in court She collapsed yesterday when her maid testified that on fourteen occasions Mrs Roach had entertained men until late into the night while her husband was away Her attorney today endeavored to secure a postponement of the case Weymouth Kirkland, attorney for Roach, protested.

"If yesterday's testimony made Mrs. Roach sick," Kirkland said, "I have some more that will make her sicker. She might as well come and face the music."

Accordingly, the chauffeur was put on the stand. He will be recalled later for cross-examination.

Basis of Narrative.

The journey that was the basis of the chauffeur's narrative started in Louisville in the spring of 1911, where Mrs. Roach had been with her husband. One day she ordered the chauffeur to bring out the car Then they started, picking up Tim. Murphy, of Louisville, said to be a well-known horseman, as a passenger When the trip wound up in Chicago, Jackson said. Murphy was lost, but a mysterious doctor had his place. A number of other men figured in the trip.

"We went to the Hotel Gebhest at Madison, Indiana, for the first *stop after we picked up Murphy*," said Jackson. "There they registered as J. P. Ross, wife and driver. I took the baggage up to their room.

The Next Stop.

"Our next stop," Jackson continued, "was at Columbus, Indiana. We stopped at the New Belvidere and picked up a Mr. Merlin. We took him along to Indianapolis There we had quite a time. All of us, Murphy, Mrs. Roach, Merlin and myself went to a resort run by a Mrs. Cox. There we had drinks and cigarets."

"Did Mrs Roach smoke?" asked Kirkland.

"Yes," said the witness, "she did."

"We picked up a Dr. Hill at the Dennison hotel in Indianapolis," Jackson said.

Jackson said members of the party were lost from time to time and finally when they arrived in Chicago, a mysterious doctor was the only passenger besides Mrs. Roach.

ACETYLENE GAS TANK EXPLODES AT WALDO

The Village Is Shaken by Force of Explosion.

ROOF OF A SMALL BUILDING IS LIFTED

Henry Groll Tries To Manufacture Gas for Acetylene Lamps and Finds His Experiment Is Extremely Dangerous—No Person Is Hurt in Accident Tuesday Evening.

By the explosion of an acetylene gas tank at Waldo, Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, the entire village was shaken and the residents were badly frightened. No one was hurt, however.

The roof and one side of a shop near the sawmill owned by Henry Groll were blown out, and Mr. Groll escaped death or serious injury by leaving the place only a few minutes before the explosion occurred. He went to the barn to feed his horses

The explosion was due to Groll's desire to manufacture acetylene gas for the lamps of his automobile. He figured that he could make it cheaper than he could buy it, so he constructed a tank and was making a test with carbide The carbide pipe connected with the acetylene tank and stood a hydraulic test of 600 pounds to the square inch

"I got too much gas," said Mr. Groll over the telephone "Instead of getting a pressure of 300 or 400 pounds, as I had calculated, the pressure run up to over 600 and then she let go It just ripped off the corrugated tin roof and knocked out one side as slick as a whistle, but the damage didn't amount to much, because it was an old shed eight by ten feet."

Ross Casteel, a Waldo grocer, was seriously injured by the explosion of an acetylene gas tank in his store some time ago and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Columbus and, although it was thought he would die, he recovered following an operation performed by surgeons in a hospital there.

COMMITTEE MEETS IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

Conference of Sunday-School Officers This Month.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Marion County Sunday-school association in the office of Dr. M. B Newhouse, on west Center street, Monday evening, it was decided to hold a conference of Sunday-school officers in this city, when C. R Shinn, of Cleveland, a Sunday-school worker of wide reputation, is expected to be present.

The conference will be held some time this month, the date to be announced later.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION CALL.

Whereas, the state central committee of the Republican party of Ohio at a meeting regularly called on the 30th day of March, 1912, by a resolution adopted by a majority vote thereof, and certified to this committee, duly authorized and empowered this committee to provide for the selection of delegates and alternates from this county to the Republican state convention to be held on the 3rd and 4th days of June, 1912, at Columbus, Ohio, either by direct vote or by county convention as this committee may determine, and fix in its apportionment the number of delegates and alternates to said state convention to which this county is entitled, as being seven delegates and seven alternates, and,

Whereas, It is the sense of this committee and it is hereby determined that the delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention the delegates and alternates to the Republican county convention shall be elected by direct vote at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 21 1912 according to the provisions of the primary election laws and

Whereas It is further the sense of this committee, and it is hereby determined that the county central committee of the Republican party of this county shall be composed of one member from each voting precinct in said county, to be elected at the primary election by direct vote. Therefore be it resolved

First—That at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, there be elected a county central committee, consisting of one member from each voting precinct of this county, said members to be elected by direct vote at said primary election

Second—That there be nominated by direct vote at said primary election candidates for the following offices, viz:

Representative.
Clerk
Sheriff
Auditor
Three Commissioners.
Probate Judge.
Treasurer.
Recorder
Surveyor
Prosecuting Attorney.
Coroner

Third—That there be elected at the primary election, by direct vote, seven delegates and seven alternates to the Republican state convention to be held on the 3rd and 4th days of June, 1912, at Columbus, Ohio, and that said delegates and alternates shall be elected by districts in the county, said districts be apportioned on the vote for W G. Harding for Governor in 1910

Fourth—That there be elected at said primary election by direct vote, the delegates and alternates to the Marion county Republican convention to be held on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912 at the common pleas court-room at Marion, Ohio, whose duties shall be to select delegates and .. alternates to represent this county at the Republican Third judicial circuit convention to be held . . 1912, in the city of . . Ohio, and . . delegates and alternates to represent this county at the Republican Tenth judicial common pleas convention to be held .. .. 1912, in the city of . . . . . Ohio, and .. delegates and .... alternates to represent this county at the Republican Thirteenth senatorial convention to be held .. .. 1912, in the city of .. .. .. Ohio, and that said delegates and alternates shall be apportioned to and elected from the several precincts and townships of this county upon the basis of one delegate and one alternate for each twenty-five votes or major fraction thereof, cast for W. G Harding, for governor of Ohio at the general election held in November, 1910, upon which basis the said precincts and townships will be entitled to representation to said county convention as follows:

Big Island	4
Bowling Green	2
Caledonia	2
Claridon, north	2
Claridon, south	3
Grand	2
Grand Prairie	2
Green Camp township	2
Green Camp, village	2
La Rue	4
Montgomery, east	2
Montgomery, west	4
Morral	3
Marion, north	4
Marion, south	4
First Ward A	4
First Ward B	4
First Ward C	3
First Ward D	4
First Ward E	4
Second Ward A	5
Second Ward B	4
Second Ward C	5
Third Ward A	5
Third Ward B	4
Third Ward C	6
Third Ward D	3
Third Ward E	4
Third Ward F	3
Fourth Ward A	7
Fourth Ward B	6
Fourth Ward C	4
New Bloomington	1
Pleasant Township	3
Prospect Township	4
Prospect Village	5
Richland Township	2
Salt Rock Township	2
Scott Township	1
Tully Township	3
Waldo Township	2
Waldo Village	1

Fifth—All candidates for county offices, candidates for delegates and alternates to the National Republican convention, representations to the general assembly, congressmen, judge of the common pleas court and judge of the probate court, must present their names and petitions signed by at least two per cent. of the vote cast for the Republican candidate for governor, Warren G. Harding, at the November, 1910, election in Marion county, to the board of deputy state supervisors of elections of this county at least thirty days before the 21st day of May 1912 in order that their names may be printed upon the official ballots to be voted at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1912

Sixth—All candidates for member of the Republican county central committee of this county, must present their names and petitions, signed by at least two per cent of the vote cast for the Republican candidate for governor, Warren G Harding at the November, 1910, election in their respective wards, precincts or townships to the board of deputy state supervisors of elections of this county, at least thirty days before the 21st day of May, 1912 in order that their names may be printed upon the official ballots to be voted at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1912

Seventh—All candidates for delegates and alternates to the Republican state convention, or to the Marion Republican county convention must present their names and petitions, signed by at least two per cent of the vote cast for the Republican candidate for governor, Warren G Harding, at the November, 1910, election, in their respective wards or precincts or group of wards or precincts to the board of deputy state supervisors of elections of this county, at least thirty days before the 21st day of May 1912, in order that their names may be printed upon the official ballots to be voted at the primary election to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1912

Eighth—That a copy of this resolution, certified according to law, be forwarded to the board of deputy state supervisors of elections of this county.

C J Nichols, Chairman
Republican Central Committee
J E Messenger, Secretary

SHIPPING TRUST VESSELS BARRI

Ports To Be Closed to Tr Owned Foreign Ships.

THE HUMPHREY BILL FAVORABLY REPOR

The House Committee Act Check the Monopoly.

Report Declares Foreign Stea Combinations Carrying Ore Trade Are Most Complete M olies in the World—Rates Unjust and Oppressive—Ref System Is Also Alleged.

Washington, May 1.—Vigo asserting that "it is not conce that this government stands less before the giant monop the house committee on mer marine and fisheries made a imously favorable report tod the Humphrey bill which will the ports of the United Stat trust-owned foreign vessels. foreign shipping monopoly i clared to have been "defiant *impudent.*" *It is accused of* ting the terms of water tra tation by "pools" and agree and of having throttled all c tition

The Humphrey bill, which the approval of the departme justice, provides that no whose owner or owners have adjudged guilty by any court violation of the Sherman ant law shall be entitled to clear of the United States. Vessel lating the provisions of the p ed law are subject to a fi $25,000 and the governmen take a lien on the ship for t lection of the fine.

Complete Monopolies.

"The foreign steamship co tions carrying our over-sea t says the report, "are most co monopolies in the world. monopolies, their rates are and oppressive. The rates b this country and Europe a tween this country and South ica are exorbitant and far than a fair compensation f services performed. These bines annually unjustly lev lions upon American commer

The report asserts that th eign steamship companies "pu the iniquitous rebating sy that they drive independents business by using "fighting" temporarily to slash rates an the illegal combinations American commerce at their controlling ninety per cent. business in ocean traffic.

Admit Violating Laws.

"They admit that they violated our laws," says the "Their answer to these cha that what they do is legal i own country; that they do n lieve in the laws of our cou have any respect for them a ask this question: 'We are ships belonging to foreign c tions and owe allegiance to eign government and if we choose to obey your laws, wh you going to do about it.'"

"This bill is an answer to t pudent and defiant question tinues the report "This coun not have one law for our own and another law for the fo that does business in this co

At Mercy of Others.

"We are today in a most h ting condition. Our ships hav tically disappeared from t Our commerce is at the m foreigners. They dictate the upon which it is carried and violate our laws. It is n ceivable that this government helpless before this giant monopoly."

The Humphrey bill is und to have been prepared in partment of justice by the a general and Congressman phrep. It is regarded as a step to put the foreign shippin bine out of business by closi ports to all ships deemed viola the Sherman law.

BENJAMIN MECK SUES TO RECOVER DAM

Judge Babst and Pro Schwenck Defendants.

Benjamin Meck, an attorn Bucyrus, Tuesday filed a dama asking $25,000 damages at B against Judge Daniel Babs Prosecuting Attorney Willi Schwenck. Meck alleges that imprisoned from March 23 to 25, charged with receiving t nature of a note under fals tenses and disposing of the Judge Babst and Pro Schwenck knowing the charge false Meck charges spite, and ill will on the part of thos defendants in the suit.

Kicked by Horse.

Waldo, O., April 30.—[Sp —Mrs. John Ebert, residing here, is suffering from injurie result of having been kicked horse while out driving wi Ebert last Sunday. The horse driven by the Eberts steppe some barbed wire and began k so furiously that Mrs. Ebert struck on the knee and painful injury was inflicted cal attention was required.

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THE HEAVENS AS SEEN IN THE MONTH OF MAY

A Bright New Star Is Discovered in Gemini

BOTH MERCURY AND VENUS MORNING STARS

The Moon Will Pass the Brightest Star in the Scorpion, May 30—An Interesting Article on the Heavens by Professor Eric Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania

As the months of spring go by we see the brilliant winter constellations sink steadily lower in the western heavens, while in the east the interesting summer groups appear, one after another, to take their places. Already the magnificent Dog star has wholly withdrawn from the evening sky, while of the brilliant Taurus and Orion only the easternmost stars still linger for a brief time, almost on the western horizon, before finally leaving us to be seen no more until the approach of another winter.

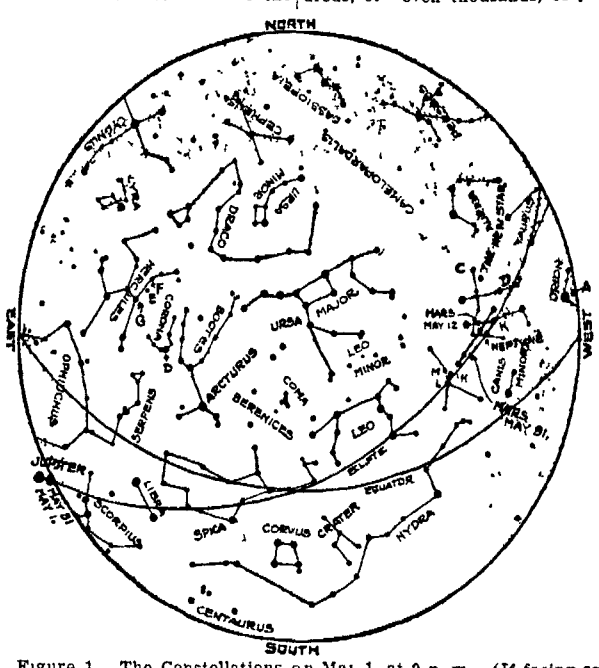

Figure 1. The Constellations on May 1, at 9 p. m. (If facing south hold the map upright. If facing north hold the map inverted. If facing east hold "East" below, if facing west hold "West" below.)

The Spring Stars.

Stretching almost all the way across the heavens in the south is the long Water Snake, bearing the Cup and the Crow on its back and above this we see the large faint group of the Virgin whose brightest star Spica, is a wonderful double sun, the brightest sun which we see as this star revolves forever about a great dark and unseen companion with a speed of more than fifty miles a second. The star at B is another kind of double-sun system for even in a very small telescope (one of an aperture of an inch or less) we may see that there are here two bright bluish stars each of which is separately visible though they appear very close together. In this system one sun requires about 180 years to complete a revolution about the other, the path is so flattened that when nearest together the two suns must by their mutual attractions cause enormous tidal disturbances in one another. At such times it is to be expected that great alterations may be observed in the intensity and character of their light a matter that will doubtless be carefully studied at the time of their next nearest approach in the year 2016. In contrast with this widely separated system, the bright Spica revolves about its obscure companion in a period of only four days.

High above the Virgin there shines the constellation of Bootes or the Driver whose brighest star Arcturus is a wonderful object. A study of the light if this golden yellow star shows us that it is a sun in very nearly the same condition as our own sun but almost inconceivably larger and brighter. For the apparent brilliance of Arcturus does not arise from its nearness to us in fact this star is so very far away that its distance can not be measured by any means which we at present possess. We know however that its light requires at least 100 and probably 200 or 300 years to come to us and hat it is many thousands of times brighter than our own sun. Could our sun be removed into the depths of space and placed beside Arcturus it would appear to us as a faint, tenth-magnitude star, wholly invisible even in a small telescope.

There are no less than seven of the brightest stars of the sky which are so far away from us that their distance can not be measured. One of these is the brightest star of Orion at A, Figure 1, but this, unlike Arcturus is in a very different condition from our own sun. It has apparently proceeded much farther in its development, and is approaching the point of extinction.

To the east of Bootes is the delicate arc of stars known as the Northern Crown, or Ariadne's Crown of which the star at D is sometimes called the Pearl of the Crown. This star is receding from us at the rate of twenty miles each second. Indeed, all of the stars of the sky are in motion in all imaginable directions but so immensely far are they away from us that we can not usually perceive any change in their positions until after the lapse of hundreds, or even thousands, of years. Thus, Arcturus, for example which is moving with wonderful swiftness, requires more than 1000 years to alter its position in the heavens an amount so great as the apparent distance across the face of the moon.

Throughout May and June occasional faint shooting stars may be seen to dart outward from Corona, but the display will at no time be a striking one for the stream of particles from which this shower comes is a very thin and scattered one. The observer should also not fail to examine the wonderful star-cluster at E, about one third of the way from the star F to the star G. Here there are 60,000 stars crowded together in a compact cluster, which may be seen with a small telescope, or even with the naked eye, though to bring out its full beauty a large glass is required. A wider cluster will be found in Cancer at the point H. Figure 1.

The New Star in Gemini.

On March 12 of this year, a bright new star was discovered in the constellation of the Twins at the point shown in Figure 1 almost in a direct line between the stars C and D. At this time it was nearly as bright as the star at C, and during the next few days it grew even brighter after which it grew rapidly fainter and in the course of a week was lost to the naked eye though it was still easily seen in a small telescope. It has since been steadily fading away and will soon doubtless be only visible with lenses of the largest size.

What the cause of these remarkable objects is is still wholly unknown. They always appear suddenly rising from invisibility to great brilliance within a few days or even within a few hours. They may remain shining conspicuously in the sky for a few days, weeks or even months, but soon they begin to grow rapidly fainter until finally they appear to sink into very faint, greenish nebulas.

An examination of photographs of this region of the sky made on March 10 and 11 showed that on the first date no star was in the exact position of the nova so bright as the 11.5 magnitude, on the second date the nova had appeared, and was of the fifth magnitude. On still earlier plates however, the place of the new star was taken by a star of the fourteenth magnitude. If this faint object is the nova itself, its brightness must have increased 15,000 fold in the course of a few days.

It is possible that a sudden blazing out of a star in the heavens is caused by the meeting of an old and dark star with a meteoric cloud. The collision and friction of the meteors of the cloud may heat the cold star to incandescence, or may merely weaken its crust and enable the imprisoned gases to rush out. Some astronomers think it more probable that the outburst is caused by the near approach of two dark suns, the enormous gravitational pull which results tearing apart the crust of one of the stars and thus enabling the hot, inner material to escape as before. Still others believe that the wonderful brilliance is due to an explosive outburst in the body of a slowly-shrinking star, and that no outside influence need be imagined to account for it. What the cause of so enormous an explosion can be we do not know, and indeed, the whole matter is one of the many problems in astronomy still awaiting solution.

Figure 3. Telescopic appearance of the planet Jupiter.

The Planets in May.

Mercury is a morning star reaching its greatest distance west of the sun on the afternoon of May 13. For a few days before and after this date it may be found shining brightly in the dawn almost due east rising about one hour, thirty minutes before sunrise.

Venus is also a morning star but is too near the sun to be well observed. On May 1 it rises one hour five minutes before sunrise which time is lessened to but forty minutes by the end of the month. It will not finally pass the sun and become an evening star until July 5.

Mars moves very rapidly eastward during the month from Gemini to Cancer. It passes two degrees above the bright star K Figure 1 on May 5 and just below the Praesepe and between the stars L and M on June 8. In one day it moves over the sky an amount equal to the apparent distance across the moon. It is now very far away from us and appears in the telescope as only slightly more than one-half full.

Jupiter is now just entering the evening sky. It rises a few minutes after 9 o'clock on May 1 and at 7 o'clock on May 31. It is in the southeast in excellent position for observation.

Saturn passes the sun and enters the morning sky at noon on May 14 on May 27 at 4 p. m. it passes Venus but both bodies are then too near the sun to be well observed.

Uranus is low in the morning sky in the constellation Capricornus.

Neptune is in Gemini and is still in good position for observation with the telescope. On May 12 at 10 p. m. the planet Mars in its eastward motion passes exactly two degrees nine minutes north of Neptune by bringing the bright planet exactly in the center of the field of the telescope at this time and then inclining the telescope southward an amount equal to twice the diameter of the moon Neptune will be seen in the center of the field. It has the appearance of a faint ninth magnitude star but may be recognized by its more steady glow and by its greenish color.

On May 30, at 7 p. m., eastern standard time the moon will pass the brightest star of the Scorpion. Observers in some of the western parts of our country will see this bright, red star hidden from view by our satellite while in other regions the two objects will merely be seen very near together the lower edge of the moon appearing to almost graze the star.

Eric Doolittle.

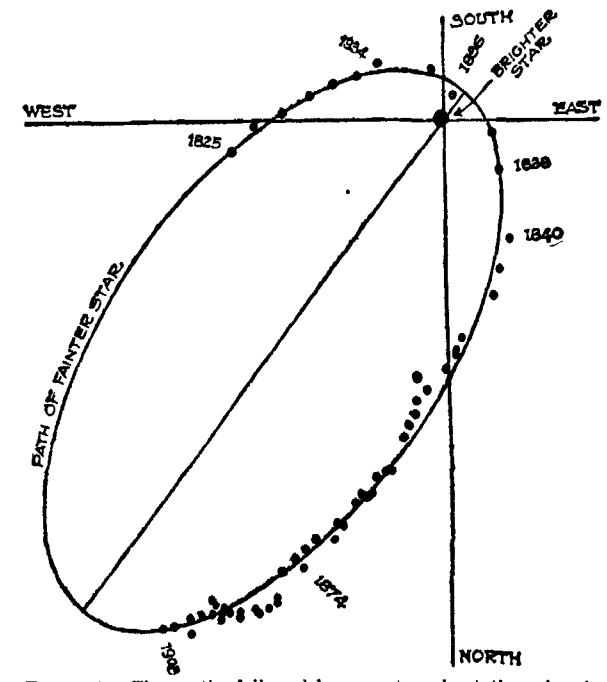

Figure 2. The path followed by one star about the other in the double sun system, Gamma Virginis at B. Figure 1.

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The self-made man usually tries to monopolize the spotlight.

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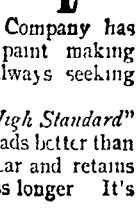
Former Mayor Charles S. Hamilton, of Marysville a cousin of B. H. Hamilton of Pearl street, died at his home at that place Friday, of tuberculosis. He was fifty six years of age and a prominent Republican. He is survived by two children, Murray Hamilton of Milford Center and Mrs. Bessie Kemp of Columbus.

Capital and Surplus $290,000.00.



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Another thing; it might be well to select wireless operators without literary aspirations.

The way the Roosevelt people are blowing in money for votes makes the $107,000 expenditure of "Uncle Ike" Stephenson look like the offering of a piker.

"What are the Democrats doing?" asks an exchange Our guess is that they are taking notes.

We simply can not help shuddering at what the present presidential campaign might have been had not personalities been barred

The dove of peace appears to be unable to locate a comfortable perch either at the White House or Oyster Bay.

That eminent patriot, the Hon. Jeff Davis, doesn't propose that the country shall go to wreck and ruin if he can help it He gives us assurance that he is willing to remain in the senate so long as he is needed.

Before buying his ticket for transatlantic passage, the prudent traveler will first count the lifeboats.

The Hon "Me Too" James Garfield got into the Harvester trust discussion just in time to be committed to the Ananias club by the records.

"The only real charge against Madero," says the Birmingham Age-Herald," is that he holds an office that other people covet." That's the only real charge against Taft.

In the history of American politics there has never been such brazen expenditure of money for the manufacture of sentiment and the debauchery of the voter as marks the progress of the Roosevelt presidential campaign.

If President Taft, as some of his critics claim, has shown a lack of fitness for the presidential office by defending himself against the attacks of Colonel Roosevelt, how much more unfit for the position must be an ex-president who makes such a defense necessary!

The fact that George W. Perkins, organizer of the Harvester trust and a director of the Steel trust, and Frank A. Munsey, the largest individual stockholder in the Steel trust, put up half the $60,000 which Colonel Roosevelt expended in New York City alone in the hope of securing delegates, not only goes to show that creating a "spontaneous demand" costs a lot of money, but also that the trusts are willing to spend it in the hope of landing their man in the presidency.

Mrs. Belmont has, it is said, abandoned her suffragette farm experiment and confessed failure. But probably she was not entirely wise in the choice of her human material or in her management, for many women have been successful farmers. But the ideal combination for farm life is a partnership of man and woman devoted to their work and to each other, aiding and shielding each other and making the necessary sacrifices involved both in matrimony and the isolated life of the farmer. Probably many of Mrs Belmont's "farmerettes" would score successes if yoked in double harness with a good man each.

One has to take off his hat to Colonel Roosevelt as a master politician. His announcement that he will insist upon the eight Massachusetts delegates-at-large voting for Mr. Taft is the cleverest political play of the campaign. By it he will gain, in many quarters, praise for "devotion to principle," while he can not possibly lose thereby, as the eight delegates in question will vote for him under any and all circumstances, as they already have declared.

Not only was the preferential vote of Massachusetts for Taft, but the popular will of Massachusetts was expressed for the eight delegates-at-large. But for the blundering of the voter, Taft would have had twenty-six of the thirty-six delegates.

A great many papers are printing in deadly parallel the utterances of Theodore Roosevelt before he ringed his hat and now They are appealing from Philip, drunk, to Philip, sober But what's the use" His answer is that the man who says he said what he said is a liar. And the colonel was never one to care for precedent or consistency. Expediency and desire are the sole moving principles of the Roosevelt creed. He attacks Canadian reciprocity, and when it is shown by Mr. Taft that he formerly cordially endorsed it, he denies it positively and without equivocation. Then, when Mr. Taft produces Mr. Roosevelt's own letter confirming his advocacy of the reciprocity treaty, he retorts that it is indecent to publish personal letters There is no rule of conduct for a man like that.

SALVATION DEPENDS NOT ON ONE MAN

Mr. Taft's conduct in the pending campaign has been most exceptionally praiseworthy He has been dignified, statesmanlike, courteous, patient. While no doubt deeply hurt that, in the face of a record of remarkable achievement in the first years of his administration, in default of any good reason heretofore assigned, there should be an attempt upon the part of any considerable faction of his own party to violate the customs and precedents of all parties and deny him the endorsement of a renomination, he has abstained from quarreling, from criticism of his foes who in even apparent honesty found fault with him, and has urged his supporters to follow his own course in that regard.

But with respect to Mr. Roosevelt, the situation became intolerable. Mr. Taft was the last person to believe that Mr. Roosevelt would become his rival and had become his enemy, personal and political. He had assurances to the contrary effect almost up to the time that Mr. Roosevelt cast his hat, his friendship and his plighted word into the ring. For eight years the two men had been closely associated in a great work. They knew each other intimately, and out of the very differences in their natures grew an appreciation by each of the good qualities of the other and a friendship which at the time at least was sincere and loyal.

Roosevelt, able, daring, vain, coveting power, loving applause, caring nothing for laws that stood in the way of any purpose, resourceful, self-sufficient, turbulent, reckless rather than brave, found Taft, cautious, careful, judicial, self-poised, patient, a lover of the law and its forms, a hater of all forms of demagogy and sham, calmly courageous, but never reckless, doing what he thought right without regard to popular clamor, without experience in or liking for what is called practical politics.

While Roosevelt was president and Taft a cabinet officer, the relations between them remained cordial, even affectionate. Roosevelt ruled, and Taft either obeyed or was relieved of responsibility when his advice was rejected.

But Mr. Roosevelt retired from office when beset by great difficulties, and he chose Mr. Taft as his successor and impressed his choice upon the party and upon the people. Then he went away in search of new sensations. He came back in search of others. It is needless to speculate as to what brought about the breach between this David and Jonathan. There was, in fact, no breach nor cause for one, but in the one fact—Mr. Taft had the one office in the United States that Mr. Roosevelt coveted, and the latter could not wait until he had completed the usual second term to take it from him. If Mr. Taft had, for personal reasons, decided on February 24 that he did not want or would not accept a renomination, Theodore Roosevelt would today be the most outspoken defender of the Taft administration.

There was, as has been said, no breach or ground for one between the two men. The appointment of this man, the dismissal of that one—mere details in administrative policy—would never have caused a break between them, for—and mark this well—Theodore Roosevelt never fought for any man but himself. Look to his history. He was ever a failure as a subordinate He was an unruly police commissioner in New York, intruding upon and disregarding the rights of his colleagues. He was a presumptuous and meddlesome assistant secretary of the navy; he was an insubordinate soldier leading his regiment in defiance of orders into an ambush, to be saved from annihilation only by the valor of the negro regulars, a few days later he was foremost in organizing a revolt against his superior officers and sending a "round-robin" to Washington.

Oh, there was no break But Theodore had too long lived in the glare of the calcium to be satisfied in the twilight of private or even semi-public life. There was no strenuous job open for an ex-president Had there been a war, it would have afforded a safety-valve Had American volunteers been sent to Mexico last year and Mr Taft had yielded to the request sent to "Dear Will," at that time for a commission, there would be no Roosevelt candidacy this year unless the war had ended too early and left the colonel idle

But the war did not come and so Mr Roosevelt wants Mr Taft's job He is going after it as he went after Panama, as he went after votes in congress for his pet measures He is using any means which seem to be effective The Roosevelt, who is seeking the Republican nomination this year, is not mentally, at least, or in conviction, at least, the Roosevelt who wrote state papers or made history in the White House It is not the Roosevelt, who drafted the platform of the last Republican national convention It is not even the Roosevelt who declared, on February 26, his willingness to accept the Republican nomination for the presidency, if tendered This is a Roosevelt, who fights like a ward politician, who adopts any expedient, embraces any theory which may win votes; who shamelessly abandons convictions expressed in writing, and on platforms, who betrays friendships, misrepresents, distorts, magnifies, who glories like a bully in success and who screams like a hysterical coward in defeat

He may have banked upon Mr. Taft's known disinclination to conduct a campaign for president upon issues of petty personalities. He may have presumed upon Taft's known unwillingness to appear ungrateful to one who had given proof of friendship in the past.

But there came a time when the president could not, without apparent cowardice or implied admission, remain silent in the face of these charges. And "more in sorrow than in anger" he has made that reply. He has not attacked the administration of Theodore Roosevelt He has not questioned his ability or his patriotism, but he has shown his unfairness, his malignant misrepresentation, his dangerous ambitions and his uncontrolled greed for power

It is unfortunate that the pre-convention campaign had to come to this pass It is to be regretted that the president was not able to do as he wished, to submit his administration to the judgment of his party at the convention and to the people at the polls, solely upon its record of accomplishment. It is a pity that the personal element, the campaigning and exchange of crimination and recrimination can not be stopped now, but with Colonel Roosevelt in the field that is not to be hoped for. He loves a fight for its own sake; it is his only diversion—to fight or to slay.

It is well to remember that only a little over ten years ago, the bullet of an irresponsible assassin brought Theodore Roosevelt to the head of a united, dominant, harmonious Republican party, controlling every branch of the government. It had just conducted to a successful conclusion a war inspired by the highest principles of humanity It's policies were right, for under them the country had been brought from a condition of depression and distress to one of marvelous prosperity. Those same policies were enunciated in the platform of 1908 Every pledge in that platform has had the support of William Howard Taft, and many of them have been realized.

Then what has become of that militant devoted party? It has been wrecked, not upon the rocks of policy It has not failed in government for the government is more efficient, economical and progressive than ever before. It has fallen into rout simply because of the ambitions of selfish leaders, the growth of a cult among grasping office-seekers and syndicated newspapers to get away from representative government and to substitute mob rule and newspaper rule for the party organizations which have formulated ideas into policies and given them force, coherence and effect.

We will recover of course The American people always get right in time. But it is well to break the fever rather than to let it run its course. The Republican party may die, as it should, when it has fulfilled its mission or abandoned the principles of protection to American industry and the American standard of living upon which it was founded

The Democratic party may pass away. It has for years been simply the rally camp of those who were "agin the government," and in practice but a party of negation rather than assertion. But if it passes, another will take its place.

A nation of nearly 100,000,000 people can not govern or be governed through impulse or mass meetings. It is well to remember these things.

Those who are Republicans because they believe that the policies of the party as outlined at its birth and amplified in its experience and practice, should remember that those policies can only be made operative through party cohesion and discipline and that the organization must have its officers, its captains of tens as well as thousands; it must win in Marion, in Marion county, in Ohio, as well as in national elections The rear guard, the picket line, are as important as the firing line, the transport as necessary as the battleship.

To the success of the party, no man is neccessary; to the life of the nation no man is essential, neither Taft, nor Bryan, nor Roosevelt, nor Wilson, nor any of the others If this is not so, then indeed is the republic a failure and we should choose and crown the necessary man and place ourselves, our rights and our lives unreservedly in his hands

God send us in a time like this His greatest blessing—common sense.

Talking of boat drills, it might be well to have one for passengers and crew with every person assigned to a seat and taught how to locate his own boat and place

The country refuses to become excited over the ex-president's prediction that the trusts will rule the land unless he is elected. The average voter would be just as willing to have all the trusts on the job as to turn the government over to the Steel and Harvester trusts, the ex-president's backers.

MASSACHUSETTS STIRS OHIO TO FULL LOYALTY

The result of the Massachusetts primaries, disappointing to both sides of the Republican forces, calls for more vigorous fighting in Ohio. Massachusetts hasn't settled anything, except to prove the ridiculousness of a presidential primary under crude and hasty methods President Taft carries the old Bay state by nearly four thousand, but through a technical error in balloting, due to a misunderstanding of the primary ticket, he loses the eight delegates-at-large. The primary shows a pronounced preference for the president, the ballots were cast that way, but heedless popular voting led to marking erroneously, and the delegates-at-large go to Roosevelt. It was a blunder in balloting Had the mistake operated the other way, and given the delegates to Mr Taft in the face of a Roosevelt preference, there would have been a cry of fraud to be heard from Cape Cod to the Hawaiian islands. Going against Mr Taft, we may pass it as an unfortunate blunder There are few great battles without them. In this case it makes a difference of sixteen delegates. No matter. The Massachusetts awakening will bear fruit in the contest yet to be waged. Ohio is awakening. We have seen the appeal to class hatred and can measure the menace it brings. We have seen Colonel Roosevelt make himself ridiculous when called to account and authoritatively disputed. We have come to realize that the Republicans are having a fight over the maintenance of constitutional representative government, and there is a crisis pending little less important than the first fight for freedom and the Lincoln warfare for preservation. The cause of President Taft is appealing to the people more deeply than at any time since the contest began. The American conscience is invariably right when it is fully awakened. It is awake today as it has not been before in forty years. Ohio will speak in three weeks, and Ohio must and will speak in no uncertain tone We credit Colonel Roosevelt with the good he brought. He was all his followers accredited him in the hour of his calling and his serving But the man of that hour has since become greedy for power, the apostle of class arraignment, the example of ingratitude, and a threatening destroyer of representative, popular government. Ohio understands. We shall speak for Taft on May 21 as loyally as we did for Lincoln when danger threatened before.

"UNCLE JUD" PUTS ONE OVER ON THE TEXANS

Down in Texas, Governor Harmon, who has been making some speeches in furtherance of his "non-active" candidacy for the presidency, said in one of his speeches that he first thought he would like to be president when he read that ex-Senator Aldrich had stated that $30,000,000 could be saved annually by a business-like administration of the government. Now what Judson was trying to intimate was that he felt that he was the man to bring about this great economy. He was putting one over on the guileless Texans. Had he been entirely truthful and frank, he would have told his auditors that Mr. Taft was doing the very things suggested, and had already saved the country millions of dollars. And, further, he would have told them that his own administration in Ohio was the most costly the state has ever known, that he had himself brought about many of the increases and that his candidacy for the presidency was costing the state of Ohio many thousands of dollars in addition to the $2,000 added to the salary of the insurance superintendent to secure the political services of Mr. Moore, of Youngstown.

According to a French scientist, the human race is 300,000 years old And to think that it took us all these years to discover the desirability of the direct primary!

Of the six New England states which Colonel Roosevelt was going to carry he landed one—Maine.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF MORTON E. DRAKE

Services Held in the M. E. Church at Big Island.

The funeral services of Morton E. Drake, who died as a result of injuries sustained when he was struck and knocked down by Harry Hedges, last Monday afternoon, were held at the Methodist Episcopal church at Big Island, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. J. A. Sutton, of La Rue, officiated. The funeral was largely attended by the relatives and friends of the deceased. Interment was made at Scott Town.

A SIX-TON PRINTING PRESS TAKES TUMBLE

Falls Six Stories and Is Demolished with Loss of $10,000.

Chicago, May 2.—A six-ton printing press being hoisted into the new building of Rand, McNally & Company, slipped from its tackle today and fell six floors to the street. It crashed through into the basement. A number of pedestrians had narrow escapes The press was demolished and damage amounting to $10,000 was done.

FORMAL OPENING OF REXALL DRUG STORE

Opening Attracts Very Large Crowds Thursday.

ROOM PRESENTS A PLEASING APPEARANCE

Decorations of Potted Plants and Cut Flowers—An Orchestra Furnishes the Music for the Occasion—Carnations and Souvenirs Are Being Given the Visitors.

The formal opening of the Rexall drug store, conducted on east Center street by L. M. Liggett & Company, was held Thursday and attracted large crowds. The room presented a handsome appearance with its decorations of palms, ferns, potted plants and cut flowers which were tastefully arranged about the walls and in the windows All afternoon, Parker's violinist and harpist, of Columbus, rendered selection after selection and again furnished the music that evening.

Carnations and packages of souvenirs are given each visitor leaving the store, and special souvenirs of beautiful Japanese fans and surprise boxes were given those who made purchases. Not only was the adults favored with gifts, but the small boy and girl was not forgotten and each received a box of candy.

The proprietors had advertised their opening with one of the most novel stunts ever put on in Marion They released from the roof of their building Thursday 500 seventy-centimeter balloons inflated with hydrogen, to which were attached tags redeemable at the Rexall store in values ranging from a glass of soda to five dollars.

The Liggett company has been doing business here for the past three months, but this was its first formal opening. The company conducts two stores, one in Galion and the other in this city. L. M. Liggett conducts the Galion store and J. J. Sweeney is the local proprietor. They expect to carry a complete line of drugs and drug sundries and to conduct an up-to-date soda fountain, with all the latest ideas in fancy creams and sundaes.

MANY GROUNDLESS STORIES CIRCULATED

Attorneys Ask Public To Reserve Its Judgment.

In view of widespread criticism, Attorneys Grant E. Mouser and William P. Moloney, who have been retained to defend Harry Hedges, charged with manslaughter in the death of Morton E. Drake, Big Island township farmer, made a statement, in which they ask the public to withhold its opinion of their client until after all the facts in the case come to light.

"Many stories are being told by people absolutely in ignorance of the facts, and these stories are groundless," declared Attorney Mouser Thursday. "At the time Mr. Hedges was arraigned before the mayor, Mr. Moloney and myself were trying a lawsuit in Delaware, and while we have not had an opportunity to examine fully into the case we ask the public to withhold its opinion until all the facts are known for the sake of our client and his family. We believe that when the public gets all the facts Mr. Hedges will be held blameless."

Hedges' attorneys were reticent concerning the line of defense to be set up in court.

LEO STUBER IS GIVEN A FINE SURPRISE

An Evening Passed in Various Social Pleasures.

Mr .Leo Stuber was given a surprise in honor of his fifty-second birthday at his home on north Prospect street, Wednesday evening. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served. Mr. Stuber received several gifts, among them a rocking chair from the men in the party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Krack, Mr and Mrs. M H. Gunder, Father Theodore Stuber, of Dayton, Joseph Miller, C. Bader, Mr. William Courtad, Joseph Voll, Thomas Lucas, Mr. Lower, Mr J. J. McClory, Mr. Alders, W. J. Mehaffey, Michael Reardon, Cleo Brown and Edward Stuber.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Schott, of Blaine avenue, Thursday morning

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Graf, of south Prospect street, Wednesday morning.

THE MARKETS.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Union Stock Yards, Ill., May 2.—Hogs—Receipts, 30,000; market, 5c lower; mixed and butchers, 7.30@7.80; good heavy 7.60@7.80; rough heavy 7.30@7.55; light 7.30@7.70; pigs, 5.40@7.10; bulk, 7.60@7.70

Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market, steady; beeves, 6.00@9.00; cows and heifers, 2.50@7.80; stockers and feeders 4.50@7.00; Texans 6.00@7.75; calves, 6.50@8.50

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady; native and western, 5.00@8.00; lambs, 6.75@10.65.

EAST BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 50; market, steady, prime steers, $ 40@8.75, butchers' grades, 3.50@8 25.

Calves—Receipts 400 market 25c lower; cull to choice, 6.00@9.50.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 5,000; market, lower on lambs; choice lambs, 9.75@9.90, cull to fair, 7.50@9.00; yearlings $ 00@8.50; sheep 4.00@7.75; wool lambs, 9.00@10.35.

Hogs—Receipts 3,400; market 20c lower; yorkers 7.80@8.00; pigs, 7.10; mixed 8.00@8.05; heavy, 8.05@8.10; roughs, 7.00@7.10, stags, 5.50@6.00.

CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, May 2—Hogs—Receipts 2,000; lower; mediums, heavies and yorkers 7.70@7.90; pigs 6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, light; steady; top, $ 00.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,400; market lower, top, lambs, 9 00

Calves—Receipts, 400; top, $.75

PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh, May 2—Cattle—Receipts, light; market, steady; Choice $ 60@8.75, prime $.30@$ 40; good 7.75@8.00; tidy butchers, 7.50@7 $0; fair, 6.50@7.25, common, 6.50; common to good fat bulls 4.50@7.25; common to good fat cows, 3.50@6.50; heifers, 5.00@5.75; fresh cows and springers $25@60; veal calves, $.00@$.50; heavy and thin calves, 5.50@6.50

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, fair; market, 10c lower; prime wethers, 7.30@7.50; good mixed 6.90@7.25; fair mixed, 6.25@6.85; culls to common, 3.00@5.00; lambs, 5.50@9.00; spring lambs, 9.00@13.00

Hogs—Receipts 10 doubledecks; market 15c lower; prime heavy hogs, $.00; heavy mixed, 8.00; mediums, 8.00; heavy yorkers, $ 00; light yorkers, 7.25@7.60; pigs, 6.50@6.75, roughs, 6.75@7.10; stags, 6.00@6.25.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, O., May 2.—Wheat—Cash and May, 1.17½; July, 1.15¾; Sept., 1.15¾.

Corn—Cash, 82; May, 81½; July 79¾; Sept., 77¾.

Oats—Cash and May, 60; July, 56¾; Sept, 46¼.

Cloverseed—Cash, 13.00; Oct., 10.10; Dec, 10.05.

Alsike—11.00.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 2.—Wheat opened ½@⅝c lower this morning, the main influence being favorable weather reports from the belt bearish foreign news and a bearish Kansas state report. Under general liquidation of longs, prices continued to slump until a decline of 1¼c was reached.

Corn was hardly as strong in tone as at the close yesterday and prices were ¼c lower. Offerings were light

Oats were firmer, with September in fair demand Trade was slow.

Provisions were lower with hogs. There were no features of interest

Wheat—May 1.13¾; July 1.10⅞ to 1.10½; Sept., 1.07½.

Corn—May, 79⅞; July, 77⅝ to 77¾@⅞; Sept., 75⅞ to 75¾@⅞.

Oats—May, 56⅞; July, 54¼ to 54; Sept., 45 to 45¼.

Pork—May, 18.75; July, 19.15 to 19.10; Sept., 19.40 to 19.35.

Lard—May, 10.87; July, 11.02; Sept., 11.22 to 11.25.

Ribs—July, 10.40@10.42; Sept., 10.62 to 10.65@10.67.

Wheat closed irregular, prices ranging from unchanged to ½ to ⅞c lower in the various options, final prices showing reactions and advances of ⅜ to ¾c from the lowest levels. The market was nervous and erratic and fluctuations either way followed any pronounced buying or selling

Corn was lower, final prices being ¼ to ½c off. Considerable gossip was afloat favorable to the bears, the leading argument was the promise of heavier shipments by the Argentine Republic

Oats were unchanged to ⅛@⅜c lower The market was fairly active.

Provisions closed without any marked change or feature.

Wheat—May 1.14⅛; July 1.10½@⅝, Sept., 1.07.

Corn—May, 79¾; July, 77½@⅝; Sept., 75½@⅝.

Oats—May, 56⅞; July, 54; Sept., 44⅝.

Pork—May, 18.95; July, 19.27@19.30; Sept., 19.40

Lard—May, 10.87; July, 11.07; Sept. 11.27.

Ribs—May, 10.22; July, 10.40@10.42; Sept., 10.65.

CHICAGO DAIRY.

Chicago, May 2.—Butter—Creamery, 31; extra firsts, 30; firsts, 29; seconds, 28; dairies, extra 28; firsts, 26; seconds, 24; No. 1 ladles, 24; packing stock, 22½.

Eggs—Miscellaneous lots, cases included, 17@17½; cases returned 16½@17; ordinary firsts, 17½; firsts, 18½; extra, 21; No. 1 dirties 17; checks, 16.

Live poultry—Turkeys, 14; chickens, fowls, 13½; roosters, 11; geese, 9; ducks, 15.

Dressed poultry—Turkeys, 16½; chickens, fowls, 15; roosters, 12; geese, 12; ducks, 16

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 2—Flour, firm; spring patents 5.60@5.90; straights 5.40@5.60; clears 4.60@5.90; winter patents, 5.90@6.10; straights, 5.25@5.50; clears, 4.75@5.00.

Hay, strong; good to prime, 1.40@1.70; poor to fair, 1.15@1.30.

Straw, steady; long rye 95@1.00.

Pork, steady; mess 20.75@21.25; family, 20.75@21.50.

Lard, weak; city steam, 10½@⅝; Middle West spot, 11.40.

Wool, firm; domestic fleece, 27@29; do pulled basis, 37@53; Texas scoured basis, 45@47.

Dressed poultry, quiet; turkeys, 13@22, chickens, 16@28; fowls, 11½@17; ducks, 13@22; geese, 11@16.

Live poultry, quiet; fowls, 14; turkeys, 13; roosters 10; ducks 14, geese, 8@9.

Butter, steady; creamery specials, 36; creamery extras, 35½; state dairy tubs, 25@35; process specials 27½@28.

Eggs, weak; nearby white fancy, 22½@23; nearby brown fancy, 21@21½; extra firsts, 21½@22; firsts, 19@21½.

Milk, the wholesale price per quart delivered in New York is 3¼c.

LOCAL GRAIN.

The Marion National mill quotes: Wheat, 1.12; corn, 70; oats, 55.

STANDING IN THE RACE FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

REPUBLICAN

STATE	Taft	Roosevelt	Cummins
Alabama	22	..	..
Alaska	2	..	..
Colorado	12	..	..
Connecticut	16	..	..
Delaware	..	..	..
District of Col	2	..	..
Florida	12	..	..
Georgia	28	..	..
Hawaii	6	..	..
Illinois	2	53	..
Indiana	29	19	..
Iowa	16	..	16
Kansas	2	4	..
Kentucky	23	3	..
Louisana	20	..	..
Maine	..	12	..
Massachusetts	18	18	..
Michigan	12	4	..
Mississippi	20	..	..
Missouri	16	14	..
Nebraska	..	12	..
New Hampshire	8	..	..
New Mexico	6	2	..
New York	70	7	..
North Carolina	..	..	..
North Dakota	..	..	..
Oklahoma	2	18	..
Oregon	6	10	..
Pennsylvania	6	67	..
Philippines	2	..	..
Porto Rico	6	..	..
Rhode Island	10	..	..
South Carolina	11	..	..
Tennessee	18	..	..
Vermont	2	2	..
Virginia	22	..	..
Wisconsin	..	..	..
Totals	469	219	16

*Six delegates-at-large con

DEMOCRATIC

STATE	Clark	Wilson	Harmon
*Alabama	..	..	..
Alaska	..	..	..
Colorado	12	..	..
Delaware	..	6	..
*Florida	..	..	..
Hawaii	..	..	..
Illinois	58	..	..
Indiana	..	..	..
Kansas	20	..	..
Maine	1	5	..
Missouri	36	..	..
Nebraska	12	..	..
New York	..	..	..
North Dakota	..	..	10
Oklahoma	10	10	..
Oregon	..	10	..
Pennsylvania	2	72	..
Wisconsin	6	19	..
Totals	162	114	10

*Instructed for Underwood

MEEKER MOTHERS HOLD FINE M

Some Subjects of Interest Attention.

Meeker, O., May 3.—[Sp
The mothers' department Meeker Sunday-school held ond regular meeting at the Wednesday afternoon. T ing proved more than in Some of the subjects discus "Sympathy Without Qu "Mother as Chum," "Keep Girl's Confidence," and othe next meeting will be held, and a full attendance is d desired at that time. Moth and Cradle Roll day will al served at the morning ser 12 A class of eleven is t moted from the cradle roll

Mrs J. F. Pfeiffer and Esta, spent Saturday and with Mrs Flora McCleary, seilles

Mrs. Allen Day, Miss Car and Mrs H. C France were in Marion, Thursday.

A daughter was born to Mrs William Shearer, Sund ing.

John Hogan and son, Marseilles, were visitors at of William Mears and fam nesday.

Mr.and Mrs. Guy Ducat, visited friends here, Tues Wednesday.

Samuel Fulton returned t Wednesday, after a few we with his sister, Mrs. E. I. T

Mrs Alta Johnson and Rosella, and Mr. Wilson, o were guests at the Allen D Sunday

E. E Mason is adding room to his place of busine

Frank Miller, of La Ru guest, Sunday, of Corey I family

Mr and Mrs. Earl Sche daughter, Dorothy, spent with Mr. and Mrs. James and other friends near La

Ora Parish, of Marseilles guest of his brother, Anso Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis northwest of La Rue, spen with Mr and Mrs Thom Mrs Riley remained for a Mr and Mrs Charles Lamb Raymond, of La Rue are guests.

Fred Schertzer and his Mrs. William Schertzer are week.

Miss Zoa Hinklin spent with her parents, Mr. a Ruben Hinklin, near Big Is

Mr and Mrs. A. D. Sch son, Dee, spent Sunday wi friends.

Mrs. William Ducat was a Thursday.

Mrs Nettie Pfeiffer and Auriel Rae; Mr. and Mr Carpenter and daughter, La Thursday in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fo Miss Cecile Sprague met wi cident, Sunday afternoon, w riding in an automobile. Hillman-Ford pike, just ea Frank Reber farm. Mr. Fo took to turn, but the steeri failed to move quickly enou the machine skidded into badly damaging the auto, bu only minor injuries to the oc

Mrs L. W Thomas and Fred, Hortense, Clifford an Evelyn, and Burton Hatfiel relatives west of town, Sund

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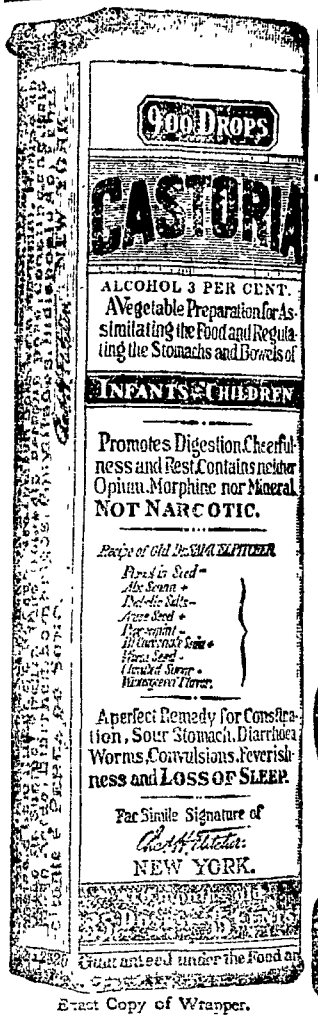
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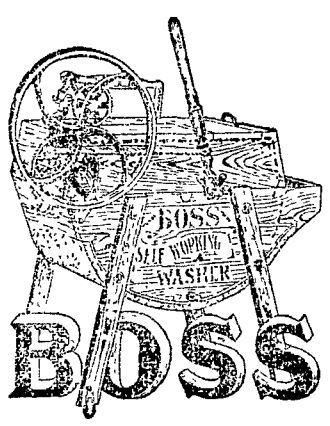

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JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE BRIDE'S HOME

Miss Iva Irene Couts and Mr. George E. Heath.

Miss Iva Irene Couts, of this city, and Mr. George E. Heath, of No. 642 St Clair street, Columbus, were united in marriage, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Couts, of No. 582 west Center street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of the Wesley M. E. church, only the members of the bride's family being present.

The bride is very well known in this city, is accomplished and of pleasing personality. Mr. Heath is an engineer in the Pennsylvania roundhouse, at Columbus, and is very popular and well known. They will make their home in Columbus.

INCORPORATION OF BIG LOCAL COMPANY

Will Manufacture and Promote Sale of Patent Articles.

The Multi Manufacturing company is the name of a local corporation, which was incorporated for $100,000 Saturday It is organized for the manufacture of and for promoting the sale of patent articles. Its incorporators are Rev. George L. Bender, M. F. Douce, John F. Lust, C. Z Zachman and G. D. Bender.

When asked about the new company Saturday, Rev. Mr. Bender said, "I would prefer not to make a statement at this time, but I may have something to say within a few days."

MRS. ELIAS KELLER FOUND DEAD THURSDAY

Death Is the Result of Attack of Heart Trouble.

Mrs. Elias Keller was found dead at her home near Nevada, Thursday afternoon. He death was caused by heart trouble. Mr. Keller had been away from the house about one hour When he left she was in apparent good health and when he returned he found her dead on the floor near the telephone, where she had tried to summon aid. She was fifty-five years of age and is survived by her husband and two sons. The funeral was held Sunday morning.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.
Case No. 8994.

The First National Bank of Delaware, Ohio, plaintiff, vs. B. Cusic, defendant.

Court of Common Pleas of Marion county, Ohio:

In pursuance of an vendi exponas from said court to me directed, I will expose to sale, at public auction at the door of the court house in Marion, Marion county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 18th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate, situate in the county of Marion and state of Ohio, and in the township of Marion, to-wit:

Situated in the township of Marion, county of Marion and state of Ohio and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 32, township 5, south range 15, east, thence west 85 rods and 17 links to a stake, thence southwest 76 rods, 17 links to a stone thence east 87 rods and 20 links, to the center of the north and south road, thence north to the center of said road, 76 rods and 17 links to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, and 15 square rods, being used for road purposes. Said premises appraised at $6000.

Terms of sale: Cash

JOHN G. STARK,
Sheriff Marion county, O.
By C. Breen, deputy.
Copeland & Bartram, attorneys.
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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county, Ohio, will meet for the examination of teachers at the Central School building, Saturday,
May 4
June 1.

Examinations commence at 8:00 a. m. and no application will be received after 10 a. m. All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted. A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope, stamped and addressed to him or herself, in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded. Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100. No certificate will be issued when the grade in any branch is below 70. An average of 75 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate for one year. 85 with a minimum of 80 and twelve months' experience secures a certificate for two years 90 with a minimum of 85 and twenty-four months' experience secures a certificate for three years. 95 with a minimum of 90 and thirty-six months experience secures a certificate for 5 years. And 98 with a minimum of 95 and forty months experience secures a certificate for 8 years

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JACOB ZACHMAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The Passing of an Aged Resident of the City.

WIDE ACQUAINTANCE THROUGHOUT COUNTY

Mr. Zachman Lived To Be Nearly Eighty Years of Age—Leaves a Family of Grown Children—Is Preceded in Death by His Wife. The Funeral Services.

Jacob Zachman, aged seventy-nine years and nine months, died of paralysis and Bright's disease at his home, No. 233 east Church street, Thursday night at 11:20 o'clock. He had been a resident of the county since 1852, and was widely known.

Mr. Zachman had been failing for several years and his death had been expected some time. He was born in Baden, Germany, and located in this county soon after coming to this country. His wife, whom he married many years ago, died about two years ago.

Mr. Zachman was a wagon-maker by trade and followed that occupation during the greater part of his life. He was a member of the Salem Evangelical church.

The deceased is survived by the following children:

Mrs. Frank W. Mayer, Mrs. Gustave Thibaut, Emma, Catherine, Jacob, Clarence, John, Harry and Mary Zachman.

The funeral services were held at the Salem Evangelical church, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. C. J. Keppel officiating. Interment was made in the Marion cemetery.

OBITUARIES.

Flach—Lewis Leonard Flach, son of Mr. and Mrs Herman Flach, was born October 31, 1896. He was baptized and confirmed in the Emmanuel's Reformed church near Green Camp, April 4, 1911. He was a boy of good habits. A lad of fine character and the highest integrity. An obedient, diligent, home-loving son, and a sincere, faithful Christian. His parents entertained of him the fondest hopes and by reason of his diligence at home on the farm, and his studious habits in the High school at Green Camp, his friends predicted for him a bright and promising future. Their hopes, however, were suddenly and unexpectedly blighted. Like most boys, he was fond of sport, especially of hunting, and it was while enjoying this pleasure he came to the end of his way by accidental drowning in the waters of the Scioto. This sad accident occurred on March 27, 1912. The sad news of his death which was soon carried to his parents overwhelmed with grief, while it cast a pall upon the entire community. At his funeral, March 31, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. E. Huckeriede, friends came from far and near to sympathize with the bereaved parents, and to pay a last tribute to the boy who had been held in the highest esteem. After a few words of comfort spoken by his pastor, his mortal remains were consigned to mother earth to await the resurrection of the just. He reached the age of fifteen years, four months and twenty-six days. He leaves to mourn their loss, his father and mother, three brothers, Daniel and Werner, of Green Camp and Milton of Nashville, Tennessee; four sisters, Miss Adella of San Francisco, Miss Carrie, of Seattle, Mrs. Mary Haberman and Miss Vena Flach, of Green Camp, besides many other relatives and friends. In the death of this noble youth, the community loses one who, during his stay of only a few short years has been an example for good, and to emulate his life means peace in the great hereafter. It is sad to give up one whose influence among men would have been for good, who by precepts and example was well calculated to spread the blessed influence of Godly living. Yet He who does all things well on earth makes no mistakes. The human link snapped asunder on earth is forged anew in heaven.

Brunner—John Emery Brunner, son of John G. and Jennie Brunner, was born at Harpster, Wyandot county, March 10, 1890, and died at the Marion City hospital, April 22, 1912, aged twenty-two years, one month and twelve days. The sad death was caused by being struck by a southbound Columbus, Marion & Columbus interurban car, about 9 o'clock Sunday evening, April 21, 1912, when he was returning to Marion, after having spent the day and evening with friends about four miles north of Marion. His death came as a great shock to all that knew him. He was a young man of pleasing personality, kind and lovable disposition, scattering seeds of sunshine and kindness wherever he went. But the grim reaper, under the guidance of an all-wise providence, saw fit to remove him from our midst, and we are again reminded that in the "Midst of life we are in death." Nay, not death, but that eternal sleep from which none ever wakes to weep. Emery had spent his entire life in and about Meeker, moving to the vicinity when but a small child and growing up to young manhood among the residents of the village. He will long be remembered for his kind disposition and sterling worth. Besides his father and mother, he leaves two brothers, Frank and Earl, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Huggins, of Lima, besides numerous other relatives and friends to mourn his loss. ***

Adams—Clara Emma Click, daughter of Michael and Katherine Click, was born in Richland township, October 15, 1874, and died in Claridon, April 17 1912, aged thirty-seven years, six months and two days. She was married to Bryant C. Adams, April 21, 1897 To this union were born four children, Samuel Warren, Della Pauline, Edna Pearl and Ruth Winifred all of whom are living. Mrs. Adams was converted at the age of ten and joined the Evangelical church in Salem and continued a faithful member of that church until she transferred her membership to the Claridon Methodist Episcopal church, of which her husband was a member. Her life was characterized by piety, purity and beauty. She possessed a deeply religious nature, was pure as the lily and the beauty of her unselfish life will be a joy forever. In the relationship of daughter, sister, wife and mother she revealed that rarest of all treasures, love, and that all enduring possession Christian character. Her life was proved out in unselfishness, and like the "Box of Spikenard," costly, broken and poured out, with fragrance filling all the house, her life was given, and its sweet influence abounds She leaves husband, children, father and mother, seven brothers and sisters and a host of friends to mourn their loss. With steadfast faith and hope she entered the valley of the shadow of death, and has gone to the heavenly home, leaving as a farewell message "Meet me in heaven." The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. H. Bryenton, at the Claridon M. E. church. The Salem Evangelical church quartet sang and a vast concourse of people gave evidence of their sympathy for the bereaved and their love for their departed The interment was made in Claridon cemetery. ***

Gooding—John Gooding son of Sylvester and Eliza Love Gooding, was born September 10, 1843, the youngest of seven sons He passed out of this life March 14, 1912. He was married to Miss Ellen Millisor, December 22, 1874. To this union were born two children, Daisy E. and Dallas O. The mother died August 26, 1894, in the evening and the daughter at 1 o'clock next morning. In October, 1895, Mr. Gooding was again married to Miss Mary Walker, who with the son survives. Of the seven brothers, only two are living. William R. Gooding, of Girard, Kansas, and Charles H. of Walnut street, Marion Mr. Gooding was honorable in his business transactions and a man of sterling character. He will be greatly missed in the community. The funeral took place at the late residence south of the city, Saturday, March 16, at 10 a. m., and were conducted by Rev. H. H. Hoyt, of Green Camp.

Corbin—Mrs Sarah Amanda Miller-Corbin, daughter of David Miller and Margaret Young-Miller, was born, March 19, 1830. In 1842, her parents moved from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, her place of birth, to Ohio They came to reside in Waldo in 1845. She was united in marriage to James W. Sibole in 1850. Their married life, however, was very brief. Mr. Sibole passed away three months after their marriage. One son, James W. was born of this union. After a widowhood of ten years, she was united in marriage with John B. Corbin, March 18, 1861 Four sons were born of this union, Benjamin Franklin, Joshua McCellay, William Sherman and Harry Eli. With the exception of six years, when she resided in Kansas and a few years spent near Agosta, she lived in Waldo almost continually since 1845. Since her husband died, in August 1908, Grandma Corbin lived with her son, William, in Waldo. Grandma Corbin's life was a life of many sorrows. She saw four brothers and four sisters, one by one taken by death, she being the last survivor of a family of nine children. Mother Corbin was a soldier's daughter, her father having fought in the war of 1812. She was a soldier's wife, her husband having spent nearly four years in the civil war. She was a soldier's sister, a brother also having fought and died for his country in the same memorable struggle. Mrs. Corbin united with St. Joseph's Reformed congregation at Waldo, in February 1896, and continued a member until her death. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid society of that church. Grandma Corbin took ill during the latter part of October, and though kind hands did all they could to prolong her life, she gradually failed, until Friday evening, December 29, shortly after 8 o'clock, she peacefully fell asleep. She reached the age of eighty-one years, nine months and ten days, and besides her sons, she is survived by twenty-four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her remains were laid to rest Sunday afternoon, December 31, in the cemetery in Waldo. Rev. A. George Schmid, the pastor conducted the funeral services. ***

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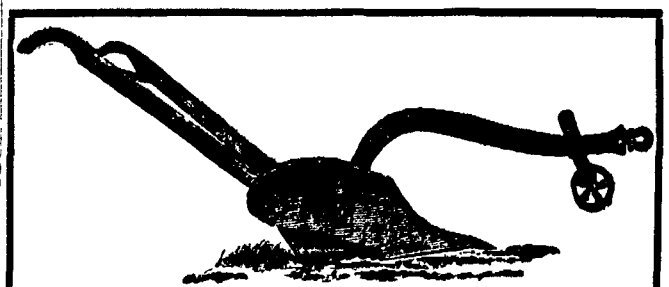

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Wife, Daughter and Father-in-Law Are Badly Hurt.

Alameda, Calif., April 29.—Herbert Rawlinson, millionaire, was killed, his wife fatally injured and his daughter, Gertrude, twelve, and his aged father-in-law, Henry Kohn, seriously hurt when an automobile he was driving collided with an electric car today.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMON PLEAS COURT

An Unusual Suit Is Begun Friday Afternoon.

MARION SAVINGS BANK PLAINTIFF IN MATTER

The Validity of an Execution Issued After One Year from Time Judgment Is Given Is In Question. Some Matters Are Taken Up by Judge Babst, Monday.

A suit, in which is involved the validity of an execution issued after one year has elapsed from the time judgement is obtained, was begun in the court of common pleas by the Marion Savings Bank company, through Attorney Hoke W. Donithen, Friday afternoon.

August 18, 1910, the bank received a judgment of $79.95, together with the costs, against Jesse A. Warwick in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley. August 20, following, the plaintiff caused a transcript of the judgment to be filed in the court of common pleas, and it became known as cause No. 12,501.

Friday, after more than year had elapsed, the Marion Savings Bank company, caused an execution to be issued on this judgment, which was returned to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter endorsed by Jesse A. Warrick, who claimed to have no goods or chattels subject to levy, and a levy was then immediately made on the following real estate: Lots Nos. 1153, 1154 and 1155 in Wallace and True's fifth addition to Marion.

After a cognovit judgment of $2,000 obtained against him by the Prendergast Lumber company had been allowed to become dormant, through the lapse of time, Mr. Warrick and his wife, Mattie, executed a deed to his brother, Thomas J. Warrick, for the lots levied upon in this action by the bank company. In the petition, filed Friday, it is set up that Thomas J. Warrick knew that the plaintiff had a judgment lien against the premises transferred, and it therefore prays that the court may adjust priorities thereon, or of the plaintiff's lien, and that the real estate be ordered sold. The defendants named in the action are Thomas J. Warrick, Jesse A. Warrick, Mattie Warrick and H. Friendly. The latter holds a mortgage claim against the premises described.

The Fahey Banking company against Charles Hofstetter, Alice Hofstetter, Samuel B. and Christopher S. Lippincott, Edna E. Patton and J. Walter Patton, is the title of a suit in foreclosure filed in the court of common pleas by Scofield & Durfee, Friday morning.

The plaintiff company sets up that Charles Hofstetter, Samuel B. Lippincott and Christopher S. Lippincott executed and delivered to it their certain promissory note for $1,200, payable two years after March 3, 1909. To secure this note, Charles Hofstetter and his wife, Alice, gave the plaintiff a mortgage on lot No. 1 in John Ballentine's first addition. J. Walter and Edna Patton are made party defendants because they claim some interest in the property.

FRANK B. DRUGAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Is a Brother of Mrs. Martin J. Burke of This City.

Frank B. Drugan, a brother of Mrs. Martin J. Burke, of east Church street, died from dilation of the heart at the home of a sister, Mrs. James Durkin, corner of Logan and Fifth avenues, Columbus, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. He was unmarried.

Mr. Drugan, who was employed by the Pennsylvania railroad company, was well known in this city, where he frequently had visited. Although his death was sudden and wholly unexpected he had been ill some time.

The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church in Columbus, Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE ORTH RESIDENCE

Miss Elnora Bausman and Mr. William Millisor.

Miss Elnora Bausman, of north State street, and Mr. William Millisor, of Park street, were united in marriage by Rev. I. R. Mitchell at the home of Mrs. Orth, of north State street, Saturday evening. After the ceremony a luncheon was served. Later in the evening a company of the friends of the bridal party gave them an old-fashioned belling.

Mr. and Mrs. Millisor will reside in Marion, the groom being employed as a fireman in the Marion Steam Shovel shops.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT THE PASTOR'S HOME

Miss Emma E. Snyder and Mr. Ezra Schmelzer.

Miss Emma Elizabeth Snyder, of Prospect, and Mr. Ezra Schmelzer, of Marion, were united in marriage by Dr. Walter A. King at the Trinity Baptist church parsonage on south State street, Saturday evening about 8 o'clock.

The groom is a blacksmith employed by the Huber Manufacturing company. The bride is one of Prospect's best-known young women.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmelzer will make their future home at No. 277 Bellevue avenue.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

LYDAY IS PROVIDING FOR HIS TWO CHILDREN

Prosecution in Probate Court Is Dropped.

After the wife of Ollie F. Lyday, a blacksmith, had filed an affidavit in the juvenile court against her husband charging him with failing to provide for their two children, it developed that a suspended workhouse sentence imposed by former Justice Charles M. Conley was still in effect. For that reason Judge W. S. Sprecher said, Monday, that the prosecution begun by the wife in his court would be dropped.

Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh, when asked if the old workhouse sentence would be enforced against Lyday, declared that it would not be because Lyday, he said, was sending money to his father for the support of the two children. The humane officer complained that Mrs. Lyday had ignored the humane authorities and gone to the juvenile court and filed her affidavit without informing the judge that a suspended sentence was already hanging over her husband's head in the justice's court. "If Lyday was not paying she ought to have come and told us," he said, "and we would have soon made him pay or send him to the workhouse."

FOUND DEAD IN BED AT MT. GILEAD HOME

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell Dies Very Suddenly.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, one of the best-known residents of Mt. Gilead, and who is well known in this city, was found dead in bed at her home, Friday morning. Death is attributed to heart trouble, of which the deceased had been a sufferer for several years. The deceased is survived by her husband and one daughter, Mrs. William Bruce, of Mt. Gilead, and leaves a number of relatives in this city. Among those residing here are Mrs. Ella Logan and Miss Ella Ewart, nieces, and Messrs. Fred, Clyde, Herbert and William Mitchell.

The funeral was held, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the late residence. Interment was made in the Mt. Gilead cemetery.

YOUNG PEOPLE ARE JOINED IN MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Burk and Mr. Scott M. Wooley.

The many friends in Marion of Miss Mary Burk and Mr. Scott M. Wooley will be surprised and pleased to learn of their marriage, which took place in Columbus, Saturday evening. The young people were united in marriage at 5 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Runkle at the Methodist parsonage in that city.

Mrs. Wooley's home is in Portsmouth but she has been living in Marion for the past year and during her stay here has won many friends. Mr. Wooley is a son of W. C. Wooley, of Bellefontaine avenue, and with his bride will reside on a farm near Marion.

E. J. FILIATRAULT CHANGES POSITION

Will Travel for Goodrich Rubber Company.

Edward J. Filiatrault, purchasing agent for the Fairbanks Steam Shovel company, has tendered his resignation to take effect May 1. Mr. Filiatrault has accepted a position as a traveling salesman for the Goodrich Rubber company, of Akron. He will continue to make his home in this city.

Mr. Filiatrault, who was one of the Fairbanks company's most valuable employees, will take his new position at a handsome increase in salary.

SIGSBEE DISPLEASED BY ACT OF CONGRESS

Rear Admiral Charles D. Sigsbee who was in command of the historic battleship, Maine, when that vessel was blown up by a mine in Havana harbor, is not pleased by the action of the present congress in cutting the naval schedules. He declared that a strong and efficient navy was one of the surest preventives of war, and added that the American navy with its present force has reached the highest point in efficiency, but this condition would not last long owing to the adverse action of congress.

JOHN SCHWECKENDICK DIES OF HIS INJURIES

Suffers a Fracture of Skull in a Runaway.

THE PASSING OF AN AGED RESIDENT

Mr. Schweckendick Is a Native of Germany, but Passes the Greater Part of His Life In This Country. Arrangements Made for the Funeral Services Monday.

John Schweckendick, a well known German gardner, died at the Marion City hospital, Saturday at 10 00 o'clock, as a result of injuries sustained in a runaway, Tuesday, April 16. He died from a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain and internal injuries.

Mr. Schweckendick, who was seventy-two years old, was driving to his home on Cottage avenue a week ago last Tuesday evening, when his horse, frightened at a Hocking Valley freight train on Center street. It ran away. Schweckendick was thrown out on his head on the pavement and sustained a fracture of the skull. He was removed to the hospital, where Dr. H. J. Lower attended him.

The deceased was a native of Germany, but had been a resident of this county practically all of his life. He is survived by five children, as follows: Mrs. Chester Shuster, of Hepburn; Mrs. Bert Dunn, Grover Hadley and Elisha Schweckendick, of Marion.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on Cottage avenue, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COMPENSATION AND DAMAGES ALLOWED

Matter of the Construction of the Thompson Road.

Compensation and damages in the sum of $1,112 were allowed resident landowners for the construction of the Thompson road, Friday afternoon, after the land had been viewed by W. J. Weir, J. D. Harrison, G. E. Hedges, D. R. Powell and John Washburn.

The road, which will extend from the Bellefontaine pike to the Keener pike, and is a little over a mile long, has given the county commissioners much trouble.

The report of the first viewers on compensation and damages allowed was declared too high, and, under the law, it was necessary to appoint five non-interested landowners to view the road and fix a new allowance of compensation and damages. This as done, as follows:

Mary T Campbell, $145; T. H. Campbell heirs, $160; Christopher S. and Samuel B. Lippincott, $286; John Hogan, $151, and H. L. Uncapher, $230, and the Nypano Railroad company, $170.

The Thompson road will be built on the one-mile assessment plan, as have practically all of the roads in Marion county.

For the years 1910 and 1911, according to a report made public by County Auditor Jay Spaulding, Saturday, the sum of $166,200 has been expended in this county in building the following roads: Windfall, Seiter, Somerlot, Shumaker, Wildcat, Hedges, King, Osbun, Berringer, Gracely, Clements, Davis and Tron.

ONE MARION COUNTY BOY WILL MAKE TRIP

Fully Assured That at Least One Boy Will Be Sent.

At least one Marion county boy will accompany the Buckeye boys' special train to be run to Washington, D. C., by Secretary A. P. Sandles, of the state board of agricultural society. This was assured, by J. W. Jones, manager of the Marion National Mill company, who announced that the grain dealers of the county had agreed to pay the expenses of the boy raising the most shelled corn to the acre in the county this year.

Mr. Jones canvassed the grain dealers of the county and all expressed their willingness to bear their share of the lucky boy's trip to the nation's capital. Every county in the state is expected to send one or more boys on this special.

Application blanks for entry in the corn-growing contest may be secured from Mr. Jones at the Marion National Mill company's mills at Prospect and Mill street.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO STATE HIGHWAYS

George E. Dwyer Is Appointed Resident Engineer.

State Highway Commissioner James R. Marker has appointed County Surveyor George E. Dwyer resident engineer for the two strips of state highway to be built in Marion county at an expenditure of $7,500. The state will build a mile strip on the Upper Sandusky road in Grand Prairie township and, if all the appropriation of $7,500 is not expended in the building of this, the remainder will be used in building a strip on the Marion-Delaware road in Marion and Pleasant townships.

Engineer Dwyer will receive six dollars a day from the state for his services as resident engineer and his assistants will be paid two dollars a day.

The two state strips of roadway will be built this summer.

Great lies from little fibblings grow.

Visit THE HOOVER-ROWLANDS CO.'S

BIG ANNIVERSARY SALE

Prices lower than ever before. Furniture, Rugs, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Shades, Stoves. Don't fail to visit the Carpet dept.

9x12 Ingrain Rug $4.98.
9x12 Brussels Rug $11.98.
9x12 Seamless Rug $14.75.
9x12 Axminster Rug $18.75.
9x12 Imported Moquets $24.75.
Inlaid Linoleums 90c to $1.25.
Printed Linoleums 45c, 50c, 60c and 75c.
Lace Curtains, $1.00 pair to $6.00.
Visit the Carpet Department, 2d floor.

The above department we take pride in showing our friends. Here you will find everything in up-to-date Floor Coverings.
9x12 Velvets $27.50.
Mattings 12½c to 40c.

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Follow the Crowds to the Last Few Days of the T. J. Anderson Stock at Caledonia

Saturday night, May 4, the Anderson stock will be a thing of the past.

In the closing few days we will give the most startling prices ever given to any community. The sale will be stupendous. Avail yourself of this marvelous opportunity of buying your Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps at less than your own merchants can buy them.

Overalls and Overshirts 37c
3 Linen Collars 25c
$10 and $12 Mens' and Boys' Suits as low as $2.95
Children's Suits 98c
Men's $1.75 best Hats 98c
Men's $2.50 Hats $1.29
Men's $1.50 Hats 48c

Underwear 10% less than cost. These are only a few of the many bargains of this $6,000 stock.

We will sell you Overcoats at 50% less than you can buy next winter. This is 100% interest on your money.

But we want to save shipping to Mansfield.

This will be a harvest for overworked pocketbooks.

A tremendous butchery in prices. We have marked the goods so that the marvelous low prices will be the talk for years.

A master demonstration in bargains.

A genuine bargain carnival. We claim supremacy in values. Don't miss coming.

Don't forget Saturday, May 4th, is the last day of the stupendous sale.

Monday the goods will be shipped to Mansfield.

CUPP GENERAL M'D'SE. CO.

Fixtures for Sale. Caledonia, O.

POLICE COURT.

Captain Bond and Officer Shrock made a nice catch, Sunday morning, when they arrested W. M. Wycoff, for whose arrest a reward of $250 was offered last week by the commissioners and officials of Ashland county. Wycoff is wanted at Ashland for the theft of a horse and buggy the night of April 21. As his mother resides in this city, it was the opinion of the Ashland authorities that he would probably come here. It was learned by the officers that Wycoff had been at his mother's home, but receiving a tip that the officers were looking for him, he left.

The officers, seeing an advertisement for a farm hand on the Uhler farm, west of the city, decided to call at the farm and see if Wycoff had taken the position. The trip was made in the captain's automobile and to their surprise they found Wycoff sleeping in the barn. He was taken to the city prison and the Ashland authorities were notified. An officer from that place came after the prisoner Sunday evening.

A shooting affray among a number of Italians, on Glad street, resulted in the police being called to that vicinity about 12:30 Monday morning. Officers Powell and Slagle responded to the summons. When they arrived in the vicinity the trouble had subsided and the foreigners had skipped. Several Italians were searched for guns by the officers, and one Italian, who was found in possession of a thirty-two caliber revolver and a knife, was taken to the city prison and locked up on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. When arraigned before the mayor he gave his name as Michael Rhoades. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined $25 and costs. He settled the amount and was released.

When an old man dies and his relatives say that he is better off the chances are that he is.

WHETSTONE LODGE HOLDS CELEBRATION

Knights of Pythias at Waldo Enjoy an Affair.

Waldo, O., April 27.—[Special.]—Whetstone Lodge, No. 718, Knights of Pythias, celebrated the eleventh anniversary of its organization by entertaining the members of the Pythian Sisterhood and their friends, Friday evening. A fine social time was enjoyed. About 125 people were present, and enjoyed the games, dancing and social diversions. Special music was furnished by the Waldo orchestra. A luncheon was served.

During the evening, George Cool gave a history of the lodge. The roll call of charter members was read by Dr. B. D. Osborne. Of the charter members, only one has died during the eleven years. The lodge has now ninety members, and the Pythian Sisterhood has about seventy-five members.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Miss Iva Irene Coats, of Marion and George E. Heath, of Columbus, have been granted a license to wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Miss Elmer G. Pausman and William H. Millisor, and Miss Emma Elizabeth Snyder, of Prospect, and Ezra Schmeizer, of Marion.

BIRTHS.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randall, of Dix avenue, Friday night.

Born, Saturday, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith, of Scioto street.

A son was born, Sunday morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomas, residing on Cass avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards, of LaTourette street, are the parents of a son born Sunday evening.

A daughter was born Monday morning to Mr. and Mrs. George C[illegible] of Hurr street.

A daughter was born to Mr. a[illegible] Mrs. Harry Hibbett, of Leader stre[illegible] Monday morning.

A son was born to Mr. and M[illegible] Ernest Snyder, of Bartram avenu[illegible] Monday morning.

Round Trip Tickets to California, Oregon, Washington, British Columbia, Idaho and Montana,

with liberal stop-over privileges, will be on sale at very low fares, at all ticket offices of Hocking Valley Railway during the summer months. Consult Hocking Valley Agents for information.

V. H. Fisher, G. P. A.

GAMES MARION WILL PLAY AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Games at Home.

April 26, 28	Lima
April 29, 30, May 1, 2	Chillicothe
May 13, 14	Lima
May 15, 16, 17, 18	Portsmouth
May 19, 20, 21, 22	Newark
May 23, 24, 25, 26	Mansfield
June 1, 2, 3, 4	Chillicothe
June 5, 6, 7, 8	Newark
June 9, 10, 11, 12	Lima
June 23, 24, 25, 26	Portsmouth
June 27, 28, 29	Mansfield
July 4, 4, 5	Chillicothe
July 6, 7, 8	Newark
July 9, 10, 11	Lima
July 12, 13, 14, 15	Mansfield
July 23, 24, 25	Portsmouth
August 11, 12, 13	Chillicothe
August 14, 15, 16	Newark
August 17, 18, 19	Portsmouth
August 20, 21, 22	Mansfield
September 3, 4, 5	Lima

Games Abroad.

April 25, 27	Lima
May 3, 4, 5, 6	Portsmouth
May 7, 8, 9, 10	Chillicothe
May 11, 12	Lima
May 27, 28, 29	Newark
May 30, 30, 31	Mansfield
June 13, 14, 15	Portsmouth
June 16, 17, 18, 19	Chillicothe
June 20, 21, 22	Lima
June 30, July 1, 2, 3	Newark
July 16, 17, 18	Chillicothe
July 19, 20, 21, 22	Newark
July 26, 27, 28, 29	Mansfield
July 30, 31, August 1, 2	Lima
August 3, 4, 5, 6	Chillicothe
August 7, 8, 9, 10	Mansfield
August 23, 24, 25	Lima
August 26, 27, 28	Newark
August 29, 30, 31	Portsmouth
September 1, 2, 2	Chillicothe
September 6, 7, 8	Mansfield

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

ROCKING VALLEY.

North—*7 38 a. m.; 10 05 a. m., 4:06 p. m. †6.10 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.
South—5:55 a. m.; 7.20 a. m.; 10:30 a. m. *1:18 p. m.; 7:20 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only. A half hour later on Sunday.

ERIE.

Southwest—10:27 a. m.; 5:18 p. m.; 1 a. m.
East—5 38 a. m.; 12:53 p. m.; 11:55 m.; 5.57 p. m.

CHICAGO & ERIE.

West—10:25 a. m.; 12:05 a. m.; *7:05 m.; *5:10 p. m.
East—5:33 a. m.; *9:55 a. m.; *5:10 m.; 5:57 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.
†Runs to Marion only.
‡Runs to Ohio City only.

BIG FOUR.

Eastbound—8:00 a. m., local; 9:20 a. m. 12:32 p. m.; 7:33 p. m.; 10:45 p. m.; *5 p. m.
Westbound—5:42 a. m.; 9:55 a. m.; 1 p. m.; 7:13 p. m.; *3:10 p. m.
*Daily, except Sunday.

PENNSYLVANIA.

North—6:52 p. m.; *12:20 p. m.
South—10:20 a. m.; *5.00 p. m.
*Daily except Sunday.

C., D. & M. ELECTRIC.

Depart Southbound—6 a. m.; 7 a. m. 9 a. m.; 9 a. m.; 11 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 m.; 3 p. m., 4 p. m.; 5 p. m.; 6 p. m. 7 p. m.; 8 p. m.; *11 p. m.
Arrive Northbound—†5.55 a. m.; †6 a. m.; †7.55 a. m.; 8 55 a. m.; 9.50 m.; 10.55 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.; 1.50 m.; 2.55 p. m.; 4 55 p. m.; 5.50 p. m. 6:55 p. m.; 8 50 p. m.; 10.55 p. m.
*Goes to Delaware only. †From Sturgis ford only.
Hourly service Sundays and holidays.

C., M. B. ELECTRIC.

Northbound—Cars leave for Bucyrus at 6 a. m., 8 a. m., 10 a. m.; 12:05 p. m. 2 p. m., 4 p. m., 6 p. m., 8 p. m.
Southbound—Cars leave Bucyrus for Marion at 7 a. m., 9:05 a. m., 11:10 a. m. 1:05 p. m., 3:05 p. m., 5:05 p. m., 7:30 p. m., 10:30 p. m.

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DR. HERBERT WELCH TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Will Talk to Class of Graduates at Richwood.

PROGRAM PREPARED FOR COMMENCEMENT

Mrs. W. D. Cameron, a Well-Known Resident of Richwood, Dies After an Illness of Several Weeks—Her Death Is Expected—Some Village Notes of the Past Week.

Richwood, O., May 2.—[Special.]—Dr. Herbert Welch, president of Ohio Wesleyan university, Delaware, has consented to deliver the class address on the occasion of the commencement exercises of Richwood high school, May 22. McNeal's orchestra, of Marion, has been engaged to furnish the music. This year's class is the largest ever graduated from the local high school and the commencement exercises promise to be very interesting. The program will be somewhat different from any heretofore rendered on a like occasion, as members of the class will contribute musical numbers, etc. The orations will be delivered in the afternoon and will be interspersed with music by the orchestra and by class members. Dr. Welch will deliver the class address in the evening, after which the class will receive their diplomas. The baccalaureate exercises will be held Sunday evening, May 19, in the M. E. church, the sermon to be delivered by Rev. W. M. Warjon, of the Baptist church. Music will be furnished by a chorus choir, composed of singers from the various churches. The chorus will be directed by Miss Jessie M. Jones.

Mrs. W. D. Cameron, a well-known resident of the village, died at her home on east Bomford street, Tuesday morning. She had been ill for weeks and her death was not unexpected. While suffering of a complication of diseases, her death is attributed to cirrhosis of the liver. The deceased was about sixty-five years old and almost all of her life was spent in or near Richwood. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Snowden and they came from Greene county to Union county more than half a century ago. She was one of a family of five children, but two of whom are now living, B. A. Snowden and Mrs. Kate Fryman, both residing near Richwood. Beside her husband, the deceased leaves four children, C. C. Cameron, of Richwood; Mrs. Benjamin Mattison, of Arbela; Dr. C. S. Cameron, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Carl Johnson, of Cleveland. Funeral services were held from the late home this (Thursday) afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Gibbons, of West Mansfield, officiating. Interment was made in *Claiborne cemetery.*

Mrs. Clara Cooksey left, Saturday, for her home in Lima, after a visit of two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Somelia McCrary.

Mrs. S. E. Smith and Miss Myra Pritchard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Columbia Harris, at her home south of Richwood.

Lewis Lake, of Cleveland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. F. Rapp.

Ray Griffith spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. E. O. Jones, of Radnor.

Miss Louise A. Jones and Mr. Thomas D. Stricker were united in marriage, Thursday, by Rev. U. J. Kinney, of Marysville. The bride is a daughter of O. C. Jones, who resides four miles southwest of Richwood. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stricker, of near Pharisburg. Immediately after their marriage, the young people went to Columbus, to spend a few days with the groom's grandfather, T. M. Brannan. They will also visit in Dunkirk before returning home. Mr. Stricker has been employed as a teacher in the Union county district schools for several years.

Little Esta Viola Predmore, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Predmore, died Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, on Cherry street. The child was taken ill, last Thursday, of measles. She soon developed pneumonia and her case was very critical from the start. She was 6 years old last October and was in the primary grade of the local public schools. She was a member of Mrs. Samuel Sanders' class in the Baptist Sunday school. Funeral services were held from the late home, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Warjon officiating. Interment was made in Shoup's cemetery.

Miss Barbara Spohn spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in Marysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft Bauer and son Robert, of Agosta, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bauer's brother, A. N. La Rue, and family.

Miss Imo Bower, of North Lewisburg, and Ferman Thackery, of Dayton, were the guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Holycross and Miss Minnie Wallace.

Misses Emma and Susie Clayton, Miss Rebecca Owens and Miss Creasap, of Marion, were the guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Frank and Mrs. Elmer Scott.

John Black, who has been employed in Detroit, spent a few days during the past week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Black. He left here for Middletown, where he is assisting his brother, Dale Black, in his business in that city.

Mrs. Olive Johnston, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. William Fawn and Joseph Fawn, of Marysville, spent a few days during the past week, with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Winters and Mrs. Addie Bishop.

Mrs. Elizabeth Haines spent Saturday with her son, B. F. Martin and family, of Mt. Victory.

Miss Anna Cramer, of Van Wert, has been the guest of her brother, Rev. Charles B. Cramer, during the past week.

Mrs. George P. Cowan, of Columbus, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Carr, north of Richwood.

Charles Ross, a Richwood boy who is a student in Ohio State university, Columbus, has succeeded in making the varsity track team and is considered one of the best high jumpers who will compete in the Big Six meet.

Miss Maude Dean spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Galion.

Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Good, of Columbus, have been the guests of the later's sister, Mrs. Addie Rapp and of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rapp, since Friday. Dr. and Mrs. Good have just returned from a trip around the world. They were absent several months, during which time they visited all of the principal countries and cities of the world. Before leaving Columbus, Dr. Good was pastor of the first M. E. church, but on returning to that city he will assume the duties of superintendent of the Protestant hospital.

John Rayl, of Marion, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rayl.

Edward Carroll spent Sunday in Columbus.

Miss Ethel Kinney, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Miss Jane Shisler and other relatives.

Miss Sadie Potts spent Sunday with her uncle, William Hickok, and family, of Magnetic Springs.

Mrs. Earl Slemmons and little daughter, Thelma, left a few days ago, for Detroit, where Mr. Slemmons has been employed for some time, and where they will make their home.

Mrs. George W. Kosht was the guest, Tuesday of Mrs. E. R. Hotsenpiller, of Magnetic Springs.

Mrs. Otis Grandstaff and little son spent Tuesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theron Hite, of Magnetic Springs.

Probate Judge Thornton has appointed Dr. L. L. Roebuck, of Richwood, to serve as a member of the Union county blind commission, for three years, to succeed C. S. Cheney, of Jackson township, who has resigned on account of ill health.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Herman, who spent the winter in Daytona, Florida, arrived in Richwood, Tuesday, on their way to their home in Magnetic Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Callahan, of Marion, Miss Lelah Callahan, of Mingo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cobb, of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Elzey and children, of Mingo, were called here to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. O. B. Mather, Monday.

The Richwood High school baseball team won its fourth game of the season, Friday afternoon, when it defeated the Plain City High school by a score of ten to five. The game was played on the Chester park diamond, in Richwood. Delaware High school was to have played here Saturday afternoon, but the team failed to put in an appearance.

Mrs. Mary Gum, who celebrated her ninetieth birthday anniversary, two weeks ago, is ill at the present writing.

Miss Ellen Glassmeyer has returned home from a visit of several weeks with her aunt, in Akron. While absent little Miss Glassmeyer enjoyed a trip to New York City, in company with her aunt.

Mrs. George Barber, of east Blagrove street, has been critically ill, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Copper were called here from Delaware, a few days ago, by the death of the former's uncle, the late W. C. Johnston.

Livingston Relief corps held a largely-attended meeting, Tuesday afternoon, in G. A. R. hall, and in addition to the routine business initiated three candidates. The membership contest is drawing to a close and great interest is being shown by both sides. The membership list has been greatly increased and many more candidates will be initiated before the close of the contest. At the meeting, Tuesday, the ladies enjoyed a social hour.

JOHN E. KEENER IS INDICTED IN COLUMBUS

Man Is Held in the Local County Jail at Present.

John F. Keener, who is now being held in the county jail for his appearance before the grand jury on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, was indicted by the grand jury, at Columbus, Tuesday, on a similar charge. Chief McDonough received a communication from Columbus Wednesday stating that the deputy sheriff would be after Keener that day. Prosecuting Attorney C. L. Justice stated that the Columbus authorities could not take Keener while he is in custody here, and the outcome of the case will be watched with interest.

Homestead Claim.

Hugh H. Kelly, a La Rue grocer, who went into voluntary bankruptcy some time ago, was allowed a cash homestead claim of $500 by Referee-in-Bankruptcy Robert Carey at Upper Sandusky, Tuesday afternoon. By agreement the homestead claim was not paid, however, until the rights of orders given and repudiated by Kelly after going into bankruptcy are determined by the courts. These claims are held by the Marion Chattel Loan company of this city and a Kenton firm. Attorney Hoke W. Donithen, of this city, represented Oscar J. Lusch, the trustee.

The airship chauffeur looks down on the chap who runs an automobile.

MORRAL ODD FELLOWS HOLD A CELEBRATION

A Very Nice Program Enjoyed by the Lodge.

MISS ETHEL CRIM HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Gives Her Brother, Mr. Bert Crim, a Surprise—Mr. Crim Celebrates an Anniversary of His Birth. Rev. J. H. Bagwill Closes Revival Services—Some Morral Notes.

Morral, O., May 2.—[Special.]—The Odd Fellows celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of the organization I. O. O. F. lodge, last Friday evening, at their hall. A pleasing program was rendered.

Miss Ethel Crim planned a surprise for her brother, Bert Crim, last Saturday evening, by inviting a few friends to celebrate the anniversary of his birth. The evening was spent in games, contests and various diversions. Refreshments were served. Those enjoying the party were Miss Gladys Guthery, Miss Hazel Schultz, Miss Mary Fish, Miss Marjorie Landon, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Gladys Hartman, Miss Mildred Washburn, Mr. Harold Schultz, Mr. Ralph Miller, Mr. Harmon Wilmuth, Mr. Dwight Stouffer, Mr. Clyde Shepherd, Mr. Dwight Mahaffey.

Miss Iva Mitchell, of Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Irwine.

Rev. J. H. Bagwill closed his revival services at the Baptist church, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz and family and Dwight Stouffer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams at Agosta.

R. H. Thompson was the guest of his mother at Marion, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Campbell is visiting at the home of her son, J. W. Campbell, at La Rue.

Mrs. S. M. Stouffer was a Marion visitor, Saturday.

Merrill Smith, of Upper Sandusky, spent Sunday at the D. R. Williams home south of town.

Misses Helen and Grace Bardon spent Saturday and Sunday with Marion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe were guests of Marion friends, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Marysville, moved here last week.

Dwight Stouffer, of Marion, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stouffer.

Mrs. Ray Brooks and children Wilbur and Leota spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin near Wyandot.

Misses Hazel Cottrell and Fairy Smith were Marion shoppers, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis spent Sunday with Upper Sandusky friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern, of Marion, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern, south of town, Sunday.

J. H. Ten Eick, of Marion, was a business visitor here, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ritter spent a few days last week in Columbus.

Thomas Cochrun, Albert Carpenter, Edward Heller, James Handley, Omer Warner and Marion McIntyre were Upper Sandusky visitors, Sunday.

Miss Myrla Lowe, Miss Mildred Washburn, Miss Grace Wilson, Miss Gladys Guthery, Miss Mary Fish, Mrs. O. Washburn, Mrs. Thomas Hedges and Mrs. C. D. Hudson were Marion shoppers, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beck attended the funeral of a cousin at Osceola, Sunday.

Dwight Mahaffey was a Columbus visitor, Saturday.

Merle Conley spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ransome Conley, near Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lindsay, of Marion, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lucas, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Pierman spent Sunday with relatives at Harpster.

Dwight Mahaffey, of Ada, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mahaffey.

John Washburn was a business visitor at Marion, Friday.

Miss Marie Bowers, of Little Sandusky, was a guest at the James Parker home from Friday until Sunday.

Harmon Wilmuth spent Sunday with his mother near Little Sandusky.

Perry Ingle spent Sunday with his parents at Norton.

Samuel Long, of Marion, was a guest at the William Miller home Sunday.

Miss Beauiah Cottrell spent Sunday in Marion the guest of friends.

Mrs. Sarah Bibler is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Campbell at La Rue.

Miss Hattie Rose was the guest of Harpster friends, Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Ballinger and daughter, Jen Eva, returned home, Monday, after a week's visit with friends at Plain City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Will, of Marion, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. D. Feger and Miss Charlotte Bridge of Marion were guests at the J. P. Alkire home, Sunday.

Miss Adda Nolor spent Tuesday with relatives at Harpster.

Mrs. Earl Hoy, of Marion, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Parker.

Mrs. George Crim is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Ollie Cook and Mrs. Dale Mahaffey, in Wyandot county.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF ORDER

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Enjoy an Evening.

A LARGE COMPANY ATTENDS THE AFFAIR

Dr. Walter A. King Delivers Pleasing Address Which Is Followed by a Program—Canby Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Confers Knight Rank on Candidates.

Two hundred and fifty members of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, and Sosnowski Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., attended the celebration of the ninety-third anniversary of the founding of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Tuesday night. The celebration was given by Kosciusko lodge in the Odd Fellows' hall on north Main street.

Dr. Walter A. King, pastor of the Trinity Baptist church, delivered an eloquent address, speaking particularly of the great and noble work accomplished by the Odd Fellows everywhere.

Following Dr. King's address, Miss Nettie Shelton gave a pleasing piano solo, followed by a selection by a quartet composed of George Wood, Samuel Kohler, Edward Sweeney and Virgil Creasap. This was followed by some splendid stereopticon views of southern California and of the poem, Enoch Arden.

The affair, which was declared to be one of the most enjoyable events, given by the lodge in many months, was in charge of B. B. Carter, John S. Kilbury and George Nealy.

Following the rendition of the program, the remainder of the evening was passed in a social way, the wives and friends of the Odd Fellows lingering long together in pleasant social chat. Cards and billiards were enjoyed by the men in the club-rooms.

The knight rang was conferred on two candidates at a regular meeting of Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday night.

Next Tuesday night, the rank of knight will again be conferred.

Marion Chapter, No. 62, Royal Arch Masons, held a special meeting in the Masonic temple, Tuesday evening, for work in the past and most excellent masters' degrees. The attendance was very good.

The royal arch degree will be conferred at meeting to be held May 14.

Arrangements to initiate a big class of candidates, Sunday, May 26, when state officers will be present, were made at a regular meeting of Marion Council, No. 671, Knights of Columbus, Tuesday night. Arrangements were also made for an informal dance to be given next Wednesday night.

The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night, it being decided to meet every week until Sunday, May 26.

The last of a series of enjoyable stag socials was given by Marion Lodge, No. 402, Knights of Pythias, Wednesday night, 125 members of the order and their friends attending.

A splendid banquet was enjoyed. Grant E. Mouser served in the capacity of "toastmaster," instead of toastmaster, and the following gave timely little 'roasts" when called on: W. N. Harder, John J. Crawley, Homer E. Johnson, W. H. Holverstott, W. S. Spencer and Dr. Dana O. Weeks.

Interesting addresses were made by Stanley Adams, of Columbus, a past Grand lodge officer, and Howard Mouser, of Paulding, a brother of Grant E. Mouser.

The Marion Steam Shovel quartet, composed of Byron Pearce, Sidney Warner, R. H. Ross and Walter Long, rendered several selections during the evening.

The committee on arrangements was composed of W. S. Spencer, Harry E. Crim, John H. Clark and C. Smith.

The regular business was transacted and practice was held at a meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees, Wednesday evening. After the lodge session proper, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

A supper was given by the Companions of the Foresters in one of the vacant rooms on south Main street, Wednesday evening. The supper was well patronized. A regular meeting was held, Thursday evening, by the Companions of the Foresters.

Fifty couples attended the dance given by Canby Lodge, No. 51, Knights of Pythias, in Canby hall, Wednesday night. McNeal's three-piece orchestra furnished the music, dancers remaining until long after midnight.

Marion Lodge No. 70, Free and Accepted Masons, conferred the master's degree at a meeting, Wednesday evening, in the Masonic temple. Another meeting was held, Friday evening, for master's degree work and inspection.

A son was born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Glosser, of south Seffner avenue.

Flattery is the lubricant that makes the wheels of the social machine revolve.

It is always the open season for killing time.

HARVEY MESSMORE IS BROUGHT TO THE CITY

Held To Answer to Charge Made by Liveryman.

WILLIAM CHAMBERS SUSPECTED OF THEFT

Emery Mazingo Loses a Suit and Other Property—The Mayor's Collections in Fines and Licenses. Duff Henderson Reports the Loss of a Bicycle.

Harvey Messmore was arrested in Columbus, Tuesday, and brought back to this city, Tuesday night, by Chief McDonough to answer to a charge of defrauding a livery keeper. Messmore secured a rig at the barn of James Church & Son, on Union street, April 22, the rig to be used by him during the week between Kenton and Marion. He was to report at the livery barn, Saturday night. He failed to do so and when located in Columbus, James Church filed an affidavit for his arrest.

Messmore has a brother who is a deputy sheriff in Columbus. The latter will come to the city to straighten out the trouble and make a settlement, if possible. The authorities do not believe Messmore intended to defraud the livery keeper.

Emery Mazingo, who boards opposite the brick yards on north Main street, reported to the police, Tuesday evening, that a blue serge suit had been stolen from his room during the day, and that with the suit a watch fob and stick pin also disappeared. William Chambers, another boarder at the place, disappeared about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. As he was of about the same size as Mazingo, the latter suspects him of stealing the suit.

The mayor's collections in fines and licenses during the month of April amounted to $230.90. Of this amount the sum of $106.50 was collected in city cases and the balance in state cases.

Duff Henderson reported to the police, Tuesday night, that his bicycle had been stolen from the corner of Center street and Dix avenue, where he had left it standing. He gave the officers a description of the wheel and an effort is being made to locate it.

BLANKS ARE MAILED BY COUNTY AUDITOR

Reasons for Making Full Returns of Property.

Wednesday, County Auditor Jay Spaulding, in pursuance of the the taxing laws, mailed blanks to Marion county's eighty or more incorporated companies, exclusive of banks and public utilities, which must return to the auditor a statement of all personal property, of which each company was the owner and holder on the day preceding the second Monday in April. Corporations not having personal property subject to taxation will be required to make oath to that effect.

On the blanks mailed to the various corporations this sentence appears: "To make the low tax rate a success and avoid future inquisitions all persons must make a full and complete return of all property subject to taxation at the true value thereof in money."

TWO IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE SOON

The Rubins and Miles Pikes To Be Constructed.

The Rubins pike petition for the construction of a joint-county road was granted at a meeting of the commissioners of Hardin and Marion counties, Tuesday afternoon. The Miles petition for a road to connect with the county-line road was granted in the morning, but the commissioners were not named until after the hearing of the petition for the county-line road, as it had been anticipated that both roads would be consolidated and only one set of commissioners appointed. Opposition developed to consolidating the roads, however, and they will be built separately. The commissioners for the Rubins, or joint-county road, are A. J. Miles, J. J. Hartle and H. Rubins, and the commissioners for the Miles pike are P. P. Kramp, M. V. Burnsides and E. M. Miles.

WILLIAM BLAND IS VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Suffers Injury at the Shops of Ohio Tractor Company.

William Bland, of east Center street, had a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal injuries, at the shops of the Ohio Tractor company, on west Center street, about 11 o'clock Wednesday. Mr. Bland was superintending the work of tearing down the front wall of a building, and while in the building a workman moved a timber, allowing a number of bricks to fall from the second story. The bricks struck Mr. Bland on the head and shoulders and knocked him to the ground. Fortunately Mr. Bland was wearing a heavy stiff hat and as a result he escaped serious injury. He sustained a small cut on the top of the head while his head and shoulders were bruised. He was taken to the office of a surgeon where the necessary attention was given him, after which he was removed to his home.

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED

Commencement Exercises To Be Held at Prospect.

Prospect, O., May 2.—[Special.]—The commencement exercises of the Prospect High school, class of 1912, promises to be of unusual interest. The exercises will be held at the opera-house, Thursday evening, May 23. The class is larger in number than in recent years. The roster is as follows: Misses Mary Landis, Ivo Earick, Adelaide Milligan, Gail Smeltzer, Freda Gast, Fannie Dix, Ruth Moyer, Bernice Smith, Freda Brownmiller, Messrs. George Wolfley, Delance Boxwell, Earl Bensly, Truman Dix and Harry Lauer.

Miss Jesse Codding is visiting relatives at Caledonia.

Miss Mary Landis entertained Miss Mildred Stark, of Waldo, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a regular monthly meeting at the church Thursday evening.

S. L. Wottring was in Columbus on business Friday.

Mrs. Aebker, of Indianapolis, was a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Huckeriede, the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Gilmore spent Thursday with her niece, Miss Mary Ropp, at Delaware.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cox, Saturday.

W. Guy Jones, of Delaware, was a Prospect visitor, Thursday.

Miss Ola Knowles, of Marion, closed her term of school in district, No. 6, west of town, last Friday. A number of visitors were present and a splendid picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Joseph Cratty, of Columbus, was a guest at the home of J. P. Brookins, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Hildreth and children, of Marion, were guests of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Hawk, last Sunday.

The Ladies' society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held a regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. S. A. Almindinger, of Park avenue, Wednesday evening. A program of readings and song was rendered.

Mrs. Raymond Riley, of Marion, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Harshbarger.

Misses Hazel Boxwell and Eva Huggins, of Marion, were entertained at the home of Mrs. G. F. Gast, Sunday.

Merle Gast very nicely entertained the members of the Capital University Glee club, sixteen in number, at a six-o'clock dinner, Saturday evening, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gast.

The classes from the Lutheran Sunday-school taught by Mrs. Millie Wyatt and Mr. Carl Gast, composed of young ladies and gentlemen, were nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lauer, east of Prospect, Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lauer's sister, Miss Magdalene Stark, was the hostess.

Misses Freda Ewing and Leona Jones, of Marion, were guests of Misses Mary Bell and Freda Gast, Sunday.

Mrs. Percy Codding returned to her home in Cleveland, Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cox.

Charles Maynard, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Maynard, while serving as catcher during a game of ball played with the pupils of district, No. 6, west of town, Friday afternoon, was severely cut in the face, the ball accidentally striking him under the left eye.

The members of the Capital University Glee club, gave a very pleasing entertainment at the Prospect opera-house, Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

MARTEL LECTURE COURSE IS ENDED

Home-Talent Company Gives an Entertainment.

Martel, O., May 2.—[Special.]—The last number of the lecture course was given by a home-talent company here, Friday evening, with a large attendance. The company will play at Climax, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lulu Trefz was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mr. Jay Shanock, of Galion, was the guest of his parents here, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alcade Williams was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Sidney Cox at Iberia, Tuesday.

Cloyd Heileman, of Cleveland, was home last week.

Clarence Rulherford, of Elyria, was the geust of his grandmother here, Saturday and Sunday.

William Burton was a Marion visitor, Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Sharrock and family were the guests of relatives at New Winchester last week.

Mrs. J. A. Laipply and family were Caledonia visitors last week.

Miss Lottie Sharrock was a Galion visitor, Thursday.

Mr. and Mr. William Baker were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Climax, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sharrock were the guests of Mrs. Lizzie Lee, of Caledonia, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lulu Trefz was a Galion visitor last week.

Jay Amand moved his household effects to Kenton, last week, where he expects to make his future home. Clinton Garber has moved his household effects and farming implements to the Amand farm south of town.

Robert Williams left, Monday, for Akron, where he has employment by the Erie as a clerk.

HORSE RECOVERED BY ROLLAND P. PER

Writ of Replevin Issued by Common Pleas Court.

THE SEQUEL TO A RECENT HORSE TRA

The Cantwell Hardware Compa Begins an Action Against Oscar Lusch—Guy Thompson Is Held Answer for Violation of Liquor Laws.

Armed with a writ of repleviu from the court of common ple Sheriff John G. Stark, accompan by Rolland P. Perry, a local live man, drove ten miles into the co try, exchanged horses with Harri G. Kraner, with whom Perry traded, and returned to Mar Tuesday at midnight.

Perry claimed that the horse had traded for was guaranteed be sound when, on the contrary had a bad case of the heaves.

Tuesday night about 7 o'clo Perry brought an action in reple in the common pleas court, thro Crissinger & Guthery. He set that he had traded his brown g ing, weighing 1,100 pounds, aged six years, as a result of fraudulent representation made Kraner concerning the horse. D ages in the sum of $50 were aske

County Clerk W. W. Klinefe issued a writ of replevin and P lost no time in getting to the Kra home, which is located in Clari township. Kraner was not at ho but the sheriff went to the barn, t the horse which Perry claimed, the one he had traded for, and dr away. Enroute to Marion they Kraner returning to his home.

The Cantwell Hardware comp of Kenton, brought an action in court of common pleas, Wed day, against Oscar J. Lusch, trus in-bankruptcy for Hugh H. Kelly La Rue, seeking to recover ju ment for $285 against the ho stead claim of $500 allowed K by Referee-in-Bankruptcy Ro Carey. Kelly, it is alleged, gave plaintiff an order for that amo against his homestead claim and repudiated it.

The petition was filed by Cha L. Justice and Crissinger & Guth

The suit in replevin started in common pleas court, Tuesday ni by Roland P. Perry against Harr G. Kraner to recover a horse dismissed, Wednesday, after Kra had paid the costs, amounting $3.96.

A transcript has been filed in court of common pleas in the of Guy Thompson, a Caledonia loon keeper, who was arrested violating the Sunday-closing law the village. He waived prelimi examination and was held to grand jury in the sum of $200.

In the suit of Cecil Haner ag the Marion Steam Shovel comp an amended petition has been Haner seeks to recover damage the sum of $20,050.

REAL ESTATE.

Mollie Butler, by sheriff, to J Harrison and others, forty acres Claridon township, $3,850.

C. S. Burnsides to Alma G. B sides, 64½ feet in Montgom township, one dollar.

Ward H. Bonce, trustee to Olean Realty company, part of lot in Marion, $32,000.

Viola C. Chattel to Harriet S. Ihams, part of lot in Marion, $1.0

The Marion Real Estate com to Jordan M. Clark, twenty acre Big Island township, $2,700.

Jordan M. Clark to the Ma Real Estate company, two lots in rion, $1,400.

Charles E. Felty to Caroline ty, lot in Marion, $350.

Frederick Haberman, Jr., to C Bain, lot in Marion, $1,000.

Mary P. Hamilton to Elmer Resler, two lots in Marion, $2,00

Charles Hoffstetter to Philip M lot in Marion, $50.

W. H. Jones to William Ha and others, 103 acres in Pleas township, one dollar.

W. T. Jones to Oliver Crein in Marion, $1,425.

John Jenner to Hattie A. Jen part of lot in Marion, one dollar

Melvin C. Long to G. W. Lo lot in LaRue, $100.

Emily C. Mayfield to Jessie Morten, lot in Marion, $1,200.

Fannie Pees to Chester A. R lot in Marion, $1,200.

Emma L. Ritter to B. G. Ri about 165 acres in Prospect to ship and two lots in Prospect, dollar.

J. C. Riley to Fannie J. Ten E lot in Marion, $1,175.

Amanda M. Shaffer, by sheriff William Imbody, 126 acres in tion township, $15,500.

J. J. Schoenlaub to Jennie Grath, part of lot in Marion, dollar.

Margaret E. Vinson to J. H. Cl about ninety-one acres in Har county, $5,575.

John Washburn and others John Stiverson, two lots in Mor $1,500.

Benjamin Waddel to John E. W dell, 109 acres in Richland ship, $10,900.

Mary F. Warner to James F lom, part of lot in Marion, $2,20

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MASSACHUSETTS CARRIED BY TAFT

President Has a Plurality of $3,973 Votes.

EVEN BREAK ON THE DELEGATES

Taft Loses Eight of Them on a Technicality

Popular Vote in Bay State Is for President Taft but by Mismarking of Ballots He Loses Delegates-at-Large — Clark Defeats Wilson by Great Plurality—La Follette Makes Poor Showing

Boston May 1—With only three small towns missing the complete returns from 340 cities and towns this afternoon show that President Taft's plurality in the Massachusetts primaries will be 3,973 votes. The returns with only ten towns missing give Colonel Roosevelt the eight delegates at large by 9,000 votes.

Complete returns in the Eighth district show that Taft has elected two delegates but by so small a margin that a recount in all probability will be ordered. The two Taft delegates in the district have 6,708 and 6,704 votes while the two Roosevelt delegates have 6,701 and 6,608 votes. With the Eighth district delegates pointed for Taft the total delegation is split eighteen for Taft and eighteen for Roosevelt.

The regular Roosevelt delegates at large led by Charles Baxter of Medford came out today with a strong declaration that they would vote vote for Taft. The delegates pledged to Roosevelt claim there was no call on them to abide by the preferential choice. Their assertion is that they will vote for Roosevelt and Roosevelt only.

Returns from 342 out of 344 cities and towns this afternoon give Champ Clark a plurality of 18,989 over Governor Wilson.

Revised Returns

Boston May 1—Latest revised returns from 324 cities and towns in the first presidential primary in Massachusetts gave Taft a plurality over Roosevelt of 3,822. In spite of the popular vote the returns give Roosevelt twenty delegates to the convention pledged to him and Taft will have sixteen. All the districts have been heard from on the delegate.

By the same 324 cities and towns Speaker Champ Clark of the national house of representatives leads the state. His vote so far reported is 31,471 to 11,096 for Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

The latest district to be heard from today was the Tenth. The five returns from there show that Peter J. Miller and William D. Wills both Roosevelt delegates had won.

In the latest returns today the missing cities and towns did not change the result. Springfield went for Taft by 1,110. Brockton went for Taft by 1,078. Springfield went for Clark by 768 and Brockton went for Clark by 670.

Taft Wins in Primary

Boston May 1—Latest returns today from Massachusetts first presidential primaries indicated that President Taft won in the primary. Colonel Roosevelt secured seven delegates at large. Colonel Roosevelt in addition carried five congressional districts while nine delegates were won for Taft.

On delegates Taft and Roosevelt are done even. Each on the face of returns is complete for delegates from congressional districts secured eighteen delegates. President Taft had a plurality in 319 cities and towns over Colonel Roosevelt on presidential choice of 4,115.

The Republican contest through the state was close and the remainder of the thirty five cities and towns to be heard from promised to reduce President Taft's plurality. Verification of returns may affect the original result. In all four districts recounts may be asked. Republicans upon their first try out of the primary preferential act are confronted with a perplexing situation. The Republican voters have elected themselves as preferring President Taft to Colonel Roosevelt. This expression of preference does not commit the delegates chosen to the Chicago convention to cast their vote for the president. During the campaign some candidates for delegates stated that although placed on the ballot they would not give preference a expressed by the name. Today on both the side Taft and Roosevelt district delegates announced that elected on a platform issue they feel they should vote according to their given pledge. The people of prominent Republicans stand for delegates at large in addition to United States Senator W. Murray Crane former Governor John D. Long Lucius Tuttle Congressman John W. Weeks and Samuel J. Elder. The Roosevelt delegates at large elected are all of the new party in Massachusetts. They are headed by Charles S. Baxter former mayor of Bedford and one of the leaders among Massachusetts progressives.

Speaker Champ Clark of the national House of representatives swept Massachusetts in the Democratic vote. He received in the 319 cities and towns so far reported 30,033 votes to 13,380 for Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Returns revised up to 8 o'clock a. m. today gave the following returns: La Follette 1,609, Roosevelt 62,094, Taft 67,472, Clark 30,036 and Wilson 13,089. These are the returns from the city of Boston 29 out of 321 towns and twenty cities out of thirty two outside of Boston. Boston's vote was as follows: La Follette 249, Roosevelt 10,651, Taft 11,282, Clark 14,900, Wilson 5,879.

The vote of 29 towns is: La Follette 16, Roosevelt 2,734, Taft 28,141, Clark 5,907, Wilson 2,217. The vote of twenty cities outside of Boston is: La Follette 644, Roosevelt 24,89, Taft 28,049, Clark 1,776, Wilson 4,293.

Roosevelt Delighted

Oyster Bay, N. Y., May 1—"Delighted. I am perfectly delighted."

These expressions spoken with explosive accent summed up Colonel Roosevelt's feelings today on the outcome of the Massachusetts presidential primary election. The colonel wearing his famous smile and dressed for a horse back ride left Sagamore Hill at 10 o'clock. Addressing a group of newspaper men he said:

"I am feeling great over the outcome in Massachusetts. In fact I am astounded for one week ago I had no idea that I could win a victory here against the organization lined up against me. I am delighted with the way things went there. So far as I know now I have got the solid delegation of delegates at large and have split the regular delegation with President Taft. I have wired to Matthew Hale my Massachusetts campaign manager in Boston for complete figures and later in the day will have something definite to say."

The colonel will rest until tomorrow when he will leave for a speaking tour into Maryland.

UNCAPHER DISTRICT SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Miss Eaton the Teacher Gives Children a Treat

Green Camp O. May —[Special]—The last day of school was fittingly observed by the scholars in the Uncapher district last Friday. A few social hours were spent and a fine picnic dinner enjoyed. Before dismissal the teacher Miss Eaton gave each pupil a nice treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howell of Columbus were guests Sunday of Miss Carrie Flach.

Mrs. Glen Eckley of Morral was here last week visiting her sister Mrs. Chard Jarew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kinnemon and children Mr. and Mrs. W. Keppler and family and Dr. and Mrs. D. Clark were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Detweiler near Richwood Sunday.

Miss Freda Annett proved a charming little hostess in the manner with which she entertained the following guests last Saturday afternoon. The guests were Misses Wilma Keppler, Grace Northup, Ester Welch, LaVerne Myers and Esta Zeig. After a few hours of play the guests were served ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Jacob Carey who resides near Mt. Olive is ill.

J. B. Wallace of Carbondale, Illinois, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Berry Wednesday.

O. G. Jackson of Marysville was the guest of his uncle N. F. Welch Tuesday.

Calvin the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Porter has been quite sick.

Mrs. Lila Debolt returned from a two week visit with Richwood friends Sunday.

J. J. Gambrill made a short business trip to Buds, Illinois, Monday.

Mrs. Harry Schnadeier who passed through a serious surgical operation at her home west of town last Friday morning is recovering.

Mr. John Moore of Marion spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Gilbert.

George and Berle Toma were in Columbus Sunday the guest of their brother Frank who is in a hospital with a broken leg.

Henry Loos has purchased a new automobile.

Mr. and Mr. George Martin and son were visitors at the W. F. Denman home near LaRue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Heaverton returned last Saturday from Detroit where they have been for the past few weeks.

Mr. Bryan Moloney and Miss Bridget Moloney were in Columbus this week to attend the funeral of Frank Dugan.

Miss Madaline Debolt is suffering an attack of tonsilitis.

ATWOOD GIVES UP SCHEDULED FLIGHT

Has Trouble with Machine on Way to Portland Today

Kennebunkport, Me., May 2—Harry N. Atwood landed at the car barn here early today after a successful trip from Wells, Maine where he was forced to land last night owing to the darkness in his Boston-Portland flight.

Having had trouble with his machine which made it impossible for him to go further without help Atwood sent to Boston for a mechanician but later decided to give up his flight to Portland and to return to Boston.

Some girls are so clever a making eyes they could do it if they didn't have any eyes to do it with.

The bigger the brag the smaller the fact behind it.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB IS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. W. F. Kniffin Is Hostess to the Members

LOCALS GATHERED IN THE VILLAGE

La Rue People Pass Sunday at the Lewistown Reservoir—A Number of La Rue People Are Visitors at Marion During the Week—Doings of the Week

LaRue O. May 2—[Special]—The Twentieth Century club was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. W. F. Kniffin Tuesday afternoon.

Thomas Shirk and Willard Winters of Raymond spent Sunday in this village as the guests of friends.

I. F. Everett and daughter Mabel of north of town were in Prospect Sunday visiting relatives.

Charles Metz and family spent Sunday at Meeker as the guests of Mrs. Metz's sister Mrs. Allison Clements and family.

Mrs. P. S. Vandyke spent last week at West Mansfield, Raymond Richwood and Marysville.

Mrs. C. H. Topliff was a Marion shopper Thursday.

Mrs. H. Grimes of Marion came Wednesday to spend a few days at the home of her sister Mrs. Samuel Rizor of south of town.

Marion Bonner of Mansfield was the guest of his father I. Bonner this week.

Miss Ida Spracklen returned home Saturday after spending five weeks with her sister Mrs. D. Crimbline of Kenton.

Misses Ruth and Goldia Keckler of Marseilles were in LaRue Saturday.

Ambrose Dart was in Bellevue Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Burle Hume and little daughter Margret spent the latter part of last week in Marion.

Mrs. William Sagers and daughter Mrs. Orison Crewiston of Marion spent Wednesday in the village.

John Clark of Marion was in LaRue Thursday attending to business.

Mrs. J. A. Boyer of Williamsport, Indiana, returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks at the home of her nephew Frank Grossen.

James Bonner was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs. William Raub of south of town was a Marion shopper Tuesday.

Frank Miller and little son returned home Wednesday after spending the week with relatives in Marion and Columbus.

Mrs. Edward Roberts and baby were in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs. Rebecca McClellan of Marion was a guest at the home of D. D. Clifton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holveross of Columbus came Saturday to spend a few days at the home of the latter's mother Mrs. S. Spracklen of west of town prior to their removal to Kenton where they expect to make their future home.

Mrs. Arthur Marsh was a Marion shopper Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Baker are the parents of a daughter born Saturday morning.

Mrs. Milton Anderson and daughter Isabelle of north of town were Marion shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. Milton Marsh of Marion spent the latter part of last week visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Marsh Anderson and little son Norman spent last week visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Charles Rodgers and daughter Mabel were shoppers in Marion Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Phalen was in Marion Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Morris Clements was in Marion Tuesday on business.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell of north High street Saturday morning.

Mrs. H. A. Huff of Marion returned home Tuesday after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. David Drake.

Dean Ridgway was a business visitor in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prettyman and two children of Mansfield came Monday to spend a few days with Mr. Prettyman's parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Prettyman.

Harry Barett of Marseilles was a LaRue visitor Tuesday.

Miss Faye Hastings of north of town is spending the week with Mrs. H. M. Rubins of Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everett of north of town were in Marion Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Ellis and son of Shelby came Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. Ellis parents Mr. and Mrs. V. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Terry and son Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanatta spent Sunday at the Lewistown reservoir.

B. A. Walters of Marion was the guest of his sister Mrs. A. J. Thomasson and family the fore part of this week.

District Inspectress Mrs. Gertrude Baker of Marion inspected Zenith Temple Pythian Sisters Monday evening. The lodge was found in good standing and the work was enjoyed by a large number who were present. Refreshments were served and a good time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Stayner and little son Carroll of Marion visited at the Daniel Stayner home from Friday until Monday.

The out-of-town relatives who attended the funeral of Henry Wise were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wise Jr. of Coffeeville, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise and two sons of Fostoria and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Walters and sons Monte and Arthur of Marion.

Mrs. B. Bibbler of Morral is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. J. W. Campbell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Liggett of Marion were visitors here Sunday.

Marvin Teshe went to Toledo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Halstead of Toledo who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter and family Mrs. G. W. Manley left Thursday for Kenton where she will visit her daughter Mrs. John Tonner and family.

George Manley went to Marion Monday to spend the week.

Mrs. Jamima Harris who has been visiting relatives near Richwood returned home Sunday.

Orville Parish of Essex was a visitor at La Rue Sunday.

Mrs. John Campbell of Morral is spending a few weeks at the home of her son J. W. Campbell and family.

Miss Sarah Gaynard of Kenton is spending this week with her father Richard Gaynard.

Mrs. Grant F. Mouser of Marion is spending the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Basil Ludgway.

Charles Gillispie of Marion came to the village Wednesday to remain a few days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Russel of Agosta spent Sunday in the village visiting relatives.

PARTY ENTERTAINED AT THE GABLER HOME

A Small Company Enjoys a Fine Dinner Sunday

Waldo O. May —[Special]—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cubler entertained Sunday at an elaborate dinner Mr. and Mrs. John Ruley and child Wesley Ruley of near Ashley. Mr. and Mrs. Meigs Selanders Mr. and Mrs. C. Knuckle Irwin Knuckle Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Vannatta and Miss Ruth Watson.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was announced for Thursday May 2 was postponed. The time of next meeting will be announced later.

Miss Finley Augenstine entertained the ladies of the M. E. Aid society at her home north of town Wednesday evening.

Mr. O. J. Ballinger of Red Rock, Arizona was the guest this week of his sister Mrs. John Shroats and family and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crawmer of Marion were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. Speedland.

Mrs. Alline and Mrs. Boyd of Marion were guests Sunday of Waldo friends and relatives.

The commencement exercises of the Waldo High school will be held Monday evening, May 6 at the band hall. There are eight graduates. Professor Martzoff of Ohio university at Athens will deliver the address to the class. Rev. George Parkin will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the class Sunday evening, May 5 at the M. E. church.

The alumni banquet of the Waldo High school will be held Saturday evening, May 11 instead of May 4.

Lewis Faul of Paulding county is the guest this week of John Knappenberger. Mr. Frank and Mr. Knappenberger were schoolmates in Germany and came to this country together.

Mrs. William Cubler and Mrs. Nahan Leuellen visited at Delaware Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Selanders and family of Radnor and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Selanders of Prospect were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Wheeler south of town.

Mrs. William Plake who has been quite sick is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Benedict and Miss Lucile Benedict were guests of Columbus friends Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bland visited at Marion Monday.

Mrs. Charle Sutton and Mrs. H. Cleveland of Delaware were guests at the Crosel Cleveland home this week being called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Cleveland.

C. F. Morris and Miss Lulu Morris were guests Sunday of relatives in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Luellen and Hoke Donithen of Marion were guests Sunday at the Alfred Donithen home.

Miss Margaret Donithen is the guest of Marion friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Cubler spent Saturday at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse and daughter of Prospect were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Michels.

The family of Ray Anthon moved from here to Marion this week.

Mrs. Roy Conklin and Mrs. H. Oborn were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs. C. Knicale spent Saturday at Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinsey entertained a guests at their home Sunday and Monday Mrs. Duncan McClean of Magnetic Springs and Tuesday Misses Mabel Vogt and Margarite Huffman of Delaware.

Mrs. Frank Shidler and daughter Hazel of Marion were guests of Mrs. Shidler's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Mitten from Thursday until Tuesday. Mr. Shidler visited with them from Sunday until Tuesday and accompanied them home.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. William of Uncapher avenue Thursday morning.

SEEKING TO HAVE CONTRACT ENFORCED

Suit Is Begun in the Common Pleas Court

VIOLATION OF CONTRACT ALLEGED BY PLAINTIFFS

North Ankey Defendant in a Divorce Action Files Demurrer Claiming Petition Does Not Contain Facts Sufficient To Sustain Action Some Local Court Notes

A suit to compel specific enforcement of contract was begun in the court of common pleas Thursday noon through Conley & Johnson by Joseph W. and Dora Almendinger against the Straus Brothers company of Logomet, Indiana.

According to the petition the plaintiffs sold to the defendant company sixty one acres of land in Marion township along the Big Island pike December 20 1911. The sum of $600 was paid down leaving a balance of $840 due. This is according with the terms of the contract was to be paid March 1 1912. On that date the defendant company took possession of the farm but has since refused to comply with the terms of the contract it is alleged. The defendant company instead of paying $1.40 an acre now wants to pay $140 an acre.

Noah Ankey defendant in an action for a divorce brought by Gertrude Ankey Thursday through DeGolier & DeGolier filed a demurrer to the effect that plaintiffs petition does not set forth facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action against the defendant.

Thursday Judge William F. Duncan of Findlay came here to hear the arguments for a new trial in the damage suit of Sarah E. Harvey against the City of Marion but arguments were not made because an effort is being made by the attorneys to settle the differences. The action was started in August 1906 the plaintiff securing a verdict for $600 for alleged damages sustained by overflow on her land from Rock Swale ditch. She sued for $2,000.

Alfred W. Baxter through Critchfield & Critchfield Thursday afternoon brought an action in the court of common pleas against Edward C. Holverstott to recover a judgment of $160 because he says the defendant sold him a horse for $200 that was not what it was guaranteed to be as good as ever looked through a collar.

He says the animal wouldn't pull was balky and unruly generally and not worth over $60.

THE WILLIAMS HOME SCENE OF AN AFFAIR

A Dinner Party Is Enjoyed by a Company

Agosta O. May —[Special]—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston Mr. and Mrs. I. Bricker and daughter Kathleen of Green Camp Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Schultz and son Dee of Meeker Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz and children Hazel and Harold and Dwight Stouffer of Morral Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rusler and daughter Hester Misses Grace Schultz and Mary Cone of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burnthouse spent Sunday with relatives in Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brady and children Ruth and Dorothy and Mrs. M. G. Miller and daughter Verne attended a birthday dinner at the Jacob Brady home north of Marion Sunday.

Mrs. Benjamin Burghman and Miss Inez Penrose of Delhi were business callers here Monday.

Mrs. C. Clabby of near Meeker is spending the week with her daughter Mrs. F. J. Schultz.

C. V. Young of Newark was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Young a few days last week.

Mr. L. H. Miller was a LaRue caller Saturday.

Mrs. Rebecca McClelland of Galion was a business visitor here from Thursday till Saturday.

Mrs. Lue Tanley of Green Camp is spending the week with her son W. F. Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Davis of LaRue were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rusler Sunday.

LeRoy Severn of Alger was calling on friends here Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Howard Tonguet of Marion was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tonguet Thursday.

Roy Lewis of Indianapolis was entertained at the W. F. Dutton home Tuesday.

Misses Ola and Nola Brady of near Marion are spending the week with their sister Mrs. Harry Snyder.

Misses Flossie and Daisy Waggle of Marion were guests of Miss Lillian Carey Saturday.

Miss Lillian Carey spent the week end with friends at Marion.

Born April 27 a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cueny of Delroy. Mrs. Cueny was formerly Miss Elizabeth Burke of Marion.

What a woman likes about reading over old love letters is how queer it would seem now if any of it had come true.—New York Press.

Putting a gag in a comedian's mouth will not silence him.

CALEDONIA LODGE HOLDS CELEBRATION

A Fine Program Occupies an Evening

Caledonia May 2—[Special]—The Odd Fellows held their annual banquet Friday evening in commemoration of the ninety third anniversary of the formation of the order. The inclement weather prevented a great many from attending yet the hall was well filled. An interesting program was rendered. Opening remarks were made by Captain I. F. Apt of Marion and was followed by a song and the invocation by Rev. C. A. R. Edgington. Miss Mildred Rinker gave a recitation and the Misses Blanche and Katherine Hubly sang a duet. Miss Florence Dilts followed with a recitation after which K. P. Mosier sang a solo. A reading by Mrs. Cline of Claridon was followed by an address by Rev. A. Snide of Caledonia. The speaker gave a fine talk on the good of the order and the many benefits which have been derived by it. The closing number was a duet by Rev. Mr. Edgington.

The young people of the Children's Aid society engaged in rehearsals for a cantata. The Coming of Ruth which will be given June 1.

Miss Mary Curl and Miss Mildred Apt of Marion were guests of friends here Saturday.

Mr. James M. Hinds was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church last Thursday afternoon. A large membership was present. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. A. M. Dilts and were followed by the regular routine of business. Mrs. H. M. Hart contributed a reading and the little Misses Winona Geddis and Louella Emmert gave several recitations. At the close of the session a luncheon was served by the hostess daughter Mrs. Frank Wiedemann and Miss Minnie Bowser both of Marion. Mrs. C. A. Highly and Mrs. C. W. Pommert assisted in serving. The guests outside of the society were Mrs. Sylvan Semen Mrs. Rhoda Wolfridge Mrs. R. I. Highly and Mrs. G. D. Mingruf.

Mrs. Anna Jackson fell while assisting with the housework at the home of her daughter Mrs. Otis Lindsay east of town last week and sustained a very badly sprained ankle. Mrs. Lindsay is suffering of a severe case of measles.

Mrs. Lloyd Iden left Friday for Cleveland where she will visit relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stafford and son George of Marion spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dell east of town.

Commencement exercises will be held at this place Friday evening May 3. The following members compose the class of 1912. Lloyd Kinnamon Melvin Pommert Wayne Dilts Lewis Serkel and Misses Wealthy Brown Adella Martin and Mary McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roeder of Cleveland were the guests of relatives here several days last week.

The real estate of the M. V. Walton estate was appraised last Saturday and a public sale will be held at the residence Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Black of Scott are spending the weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hinds.

I. H. Day and T. J. Pittman left Tuesday for Toledo where they were summoned to attend federal court as jurors.

Miss Jessie Codding of LaRue is the guest of Miss Hortense Morrow south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Harison and daughters Elizabeth and Martha were the guests of J. A. Williams and family at Sidney Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. R. Edgington returned Saturday from Marion where she had spent the week with Mrs. Louise Dunton.

Mrs. S. A. Armstrong of Celina was the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. Tedrow Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker and daughters Wave and Mildred visited Mrs. Baker's brother Ed and Critchfield and family near Fulton Sunday.

John George transacted business in Toledo several days this week.

Mrs. Henry Black spent Wednesday with her little daughters who are inmates of the Waddel Children's home.

Mrs. Fred Busch is suffering from a badly sprained arm as the result of a fall from a haymow Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Busch had gone to the mow to secure some eggs and accidentally missed a step as she was descending.

Miss Sarah Vannata returned Friday from a weeks visit with relatives at Mt. Gilead.

Mr. John Fink is seriously ill. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Tuesday afternoon which rendered her unconscious.

Miss Gertude Serkel spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Herman Blank of Marion.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society met with Mrs. I. C. Donnenwirth Wednesday afternoon. A delightful program was rendered the meeting being presided over by Mrs. M. R. Harrison. A paper was read by Mrs. Charles Underwood. A luncheon was served. A number of guests were entertained at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary I. Stewart was the guest of her brother in Marion Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Ramer of Marion was the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Irwin this week.

The open season for hunting flats will be with us soon.

MOST DRASTIC INVESTIGATION

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out said Senator Smith has shown conclusively that Captain Smith of the Titanic received ample warning of the dangerous ice conditions that surrounded him on the night of the disaster. Had he used requisite caution he would have done as the commander of the liner California did stopped or at least have slowed down his engines and have saved his vessel and the hundreds of lives entrusted to his care.

Senator Smith said that J. Bruce Ismay tried frantically to get away from New York and dodge the investigation here. In proof of this declaration Smith referred to a letter written to him by Ismay begging that he be permitted to go to England. To this letter Senator Smith replied:

"My man there is no place on earth for you no place in your home or anywhere on the globe to which you could go and find peace until this inquiry has been cleared up. Your place is here for the present and I refuse to permit you to go."

Senator Smith said that as the result of the investigation recommendation would be made to congress to enact shipping laws to provide both double bottom and double skin for all ocean liners.

Women Summoned

Several women witnesses were summoned to the Waldorf by Senator Smith today to be questioned as to the arrangements of lifeboats on the Titanic. Among them were Mrs. Emerson of Philadelphia Mrs. W. D. Douglass of Minneapolis and Mrs. Stuart. Senator Smith stated that he desired to question Mrs. Emerson about a wireless message J. Bruce Ismay is reported to have shown her the afternoon before the disaster and which contained a warning of icebergs.

Aren't you going to slow down Mrs. Emerson asked him according to this report.

Ismay is said to have replied "On the contrary we are going faster."

Chairman Smith said his primary purpose in coming here was to investigate the sworn testimony of E. J. Dunn who told the committee that a friend of his had personal knowledge of a message received by wireless and Western Union wires and delivered to the White Star company here conveying information of the sinking of the Titanic and referring to re insurance and which was delivered not later than 8 o'clock the morning of the disaster. The senator said he expected to clear this up today.

Ismay Near Collapse

New York May —In a state of almost complete collapse, J. Bruce Ismay managing director of the International Merchantile Marine company sailed for England today on the White Star liner Adriatic. He made only this brief statement to the newspaper men:

"I am quite satisfied with the way the senatorial investigation was conducted. I am perfectly willing to give every possible bit of information which I possess regarding the Titanic disaster both here and in England. I expect to be called during the investigation in London."

On the same ship sailed Officers Lightoller Pitman Lowe and Boxhall and thirty other members of the Titanic's crew.

SETTLE DOWN TO A GRIM BATTLE

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delegates on the Taft ticket although only eight were to be elected caused the throwing out of more than 10,000 ballots thus defeating the Taft delegates at large although he carried the state so far as majority preference goes.

Were the eight Roosevelt men elected at large in Massachusetts to ignore the instruction to vote for Taft it would then be in order for the Taft men elsewhere to ignore their instructions and vote their personal choice.

The Convention Plans

Chicago May 2—The committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention will meet in Chicago May 20. Already tentative plans for the seating arrangements have been worked out. The plans are much like those of 1908. The executive officers of the convention will be stationed near the south end of the hall with 1,000 delegates just in front of them and the same number of alternates behind the delegates. The remainder of the main floor and galleries will be given over to visitors.

Three hundred and seventy six seats have been reserved for the press. These are to the left and right of the executive platform.

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MESSMORE SETTLES AND IS GIVEN LIBERTY

John E. Keener Is Still Marion County's Prisoner.

Deputy Sheriff Messmore, of Columbus, who came here to secure John E. Keener, the alleged head of a gang of bank swindlers, returned without the prisoner, Wednesday evening, but he obtained the freedom of his brother, Harvey Messmore, while he was in the city. Harvey Messmore had been arrested for defrauding a livery-keeper and the deputy sheriff settled with the liveryman, paid the costs in the case and thus secured his release from jail.

Keener was indicted by the Franklin county grand jury, Tuesday, and the deputy sheriff was sent here to get him by the prosecutor of Franklin county. The deputy knew that his brother was in trouble here and, after being informed by Prosecuting Attorney Charles L. Justice that he could not have Keener until some one furnished his $700 bond, he employed Attorney Charles H. Conley and set about to free his brother. This he speedily accomplished.

"Keener is Marion county's prisoner now and he must answer to the charge against him," said Prosecutor Justice, Wednesday. "If they furnish the $700 bond, Franklin county can have him, but we would be foolish to let him go otherwise."

FREEMAN GERRY DIES IN INFIRMARY

Death Comes After an Illness of Three Years.

Freeman Gerry, sixty-seven years old, died of paralysis at the Marion county infirmary, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been bedfast since he was taken to the infirmary, three years ago.

Gerry, who had lived in Marion county a number of years, was first stricken by paralysis while he was employed at Pomeroy. The infirmary directors there notified the Marion county authorities and Gerry was brought here.

During the three years Gerry had been an inmate of the infirmary, he was scarcely able to speak and his mind was affected. Not much is known concerning him, except that a brother lives near Radnor.

Lads Knocked Down.

Orvi Brittanham, Coleman Louks and Arthur Welch, aged fifteen, sixteen and nineteen, respectively, narrowly escaped death west of the Hocking Valley right-of-way near Delaware, Tuesday evening, when one of the boys picked up a piece of dynamite and, thinking it was wood, cast it into a small bonfire. The force of the explosion knocked them flat, but they were not badly hurt.

POVERTY AND SICKNESS IN THE LYONS HOME

Deplorable Conditions Attending an Infant's Death.

FATHER CONSUMPTIVE AND MOTHER IS ILL

Little One Chokes to Death at an Early Hour Thursday — Child Dies Before a Physician Arrives. A Condition Calling for Relief at Hands of Charitable Public.

Poverty and sickness were death's handmaidens in the little home of Marion Lyons on Bartram avenue, Thursday morning at 3:45, when Corinth Alice, a three-month-old daughter, choked to death in a paroxysm of coughing. Dr. J. B. Taylor was called, but the little one died before he arrived.

The child had been a sufferer from whooping cough for some time. The mother and two children are victims of the malady, and the husband and father is unable to work. He is a consumptive.

Wednesday, notice was served on the Lyons family to move out of the house because the rent had not been paid. Their condition excited the pity of Dr. Taylor, the county physician, who notified the township trustees.

"Mr. Lyons is honest and willing to work, but he can't do much, declared the doctor. "If the people of Marion knew the circumstances, I am sure they wou'd furnish them the relief that is necessary."

Dr. Taylor knew nothing about the family's condition until he was called to attend the dying child Thursday, although he believes that one of the family came to his office some time ago and got some medicine. Lyons, the father, is about forty-three years old. Because of the extreme poverty, sickness and death, together with all the other attending woes of the unfortunate, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons are well-night distracted. Their infant was buried by the county, and the funeral services were held at the Lyons home, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORMER MARION BOY LOCATED IN PORTLAND

Marion People About City Are All Prospering.

A letter from R. G. Drake, a former Marion boy who has been located in Portland, Oregon, a number of years, states that he has fully recovered from an operation performed recently and resulting in the loss of a leg.

Mrs. Drake has been dangerously ill and the attending physicians said she could not recover. She was taken to a hospital, where her husband submitted himself to the transmission of blood from himself to her by cutting and connecting arteries in their arms. As a result she has recovered. In the course of his letter, Mr. Drake mentions a number of Marion people located in Portland and vicinity and refers to the recent marriage of his brother, Emmett, who married a Portland girl of many accomplishments. He also states that C. M. Idleman, who has a host of Marion friends, has married at the age of fifty-two years, after having been regarded a confirmed bachelor. About fifty former Marionites are located near Portland and Mr. Drake says all are prosperous.

There is very little fighting done in the world, considering the number of men who go around with chips on their shoulders.

The path to the poorhouse is paved with gold brick.

DR. HENRY A. HARTMAN ELECTED FOR TWO YEARS

Is Retained as Superintendent of Schools.

TO RECEIVE PRESENT SALARY OF $2,100

Members of Board of Education Hold a Special Session at Earliest Possible Date and Make a Selection of Superintendent — Two Members Are Given Surprise.

Dr. Henry A. Hartman was re-elected superintendent of the Marion public schools for a term of two years at his present salary of $2,100, Wednesday night, when the members of the board of education met in adjourned session in the High school building. He was elected on the first ballot.

President George L. Sauer, Members Otto G. Briggs, Robert J. Pennell and Anna B. Whiting voted for Dr. Hartman and Clerk Jeanette Lammers Hutchinson and Member H. Edmund Hill voted against him.

Lightning from a clear sky could not have been more surprising to Clerk Hutchinson and Member Hill, judging from the expression on their countenances when President Sauer voted "aye" after two votes had been recorded against Hartman. It was manifestly a decided surprise.

DR. HENRY A. HARTMAN.

Since the last meeting, however, great pressure had been brought to bear on Mr. Sauer. Although he told no one he would vote for Hartman, the latter appeared sanguine of reelection, Wednesday.

An Open Ballot.

In the past it has been customary to elect a superintendent by secret ballot, but this was not done at Wednesday night's meeting. The roll was called and the members were forced to vote in the open.

It was nearly 8 o'clock when President Sauer called the meeting to order with all members present. He said that the board had met in adjourned session to consider the election of a superintendent first, but that any other business might be transacted that the board cared to take up.

Mrs. Whiting at once made a motion that Superintendent Hartman be reelected for a term of two years at his present salary of $2,100. She prefaced her motion by saying that she believed all members of the board had made up their minds as to how they would vote, and expressed herself as being sure that each one would vote for the best interests of the schools.

Roll Is Called.

Member Pennell seconded Mrs. Whiting's motion.

President Sauer called for remarks, but no one desired to speak except by ballot.

Finally Clerk Hutchinsons broke the silence with "Shall I call the roll, Mr. President?" She was directed to call the roll and in doing so departed from the custom by calling it as follows: Briggs, Hill, Hutchinson, Pennell, Sauer and Whiting—the alphabetical order.

The usual roll call is Sauer, Briggs, Pennell, Whiting, Hill and Hutchinson.

After incorporating in the minutes that Dr. Hartman's two-year term is to begin July 1, 1912, and end August 31, 1914, the board adjourned to meet in the superintendent's office, Saturday at noon, May 11, when bids will be received and opened for the remodeling of the furnace and sanitary equipment of the State Street and Lincoln school buildings. The bids will be tabulated by the clerk and the contract probably awarded to the lowest and best bidder at the regular session of the board Monday night, May 13.

Very Much Pleased.

A reporter for the Star was first to congratulate Dr. Hartman on his reelection following the board meeting. The superintendent was found at work in his office. He appeared somewhat surprised, but mightily pleased.

"Now if we can only have harmony on the board, I'll be supremely happy," the superintendent declared.

Dr. Hartman's election was made at the earliest period allowed by law, May 1. He announces that he will have his list of recommendations for teachers ready for the board's confirmation at the first meeting in June.

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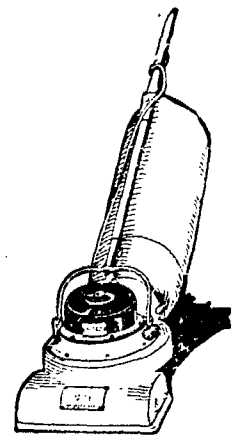

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PLEASING PROGRAM GIVEN BY STUDENTS

St. Mary's Parochial Schools Entertain

A very interesting program was rendered by some of the students of the High school of St. Mary's Parochial schools, Tuesday afternoon. A large number of interesting patrons and others enjoyed the program which was rendered at the school building. After the roll call of the seniors and juniors by quotations from the poet-priest, Father Ryan, a hymn was sung by the high school and Edward Schuler gave an oration, "Father Ryan, the Poet-Priest of the South."

"Beauty" was the subject of an essay by Mary McFarland. A dialogue, "The Power of Knowledge," was participated in by Loretta Stuber, Agnes Molloy, Marie Burke, Margaret Murphy, Victorine Curran, Evelyn Ryan and Kathleen Breen. A recitation, "The Monk's Masterpiece," was given by Alice Mortell, and an essay, "The Last Supper," was given by Gertrude Dwyer. An essay, "The Power of the Heart and of the Soul," was given by Mary Griffin. "The Rev. Barry O'Niell, the Poet of Our Lady," was the subject of an essay by Rose C. Hoy. "The Martyred Acolyte," was the subject of a recitation by Helen Kirchner.

The program was closed with "O'er the Waters," by a chorus of the high school. During the afternoon, a short talk was given by Father Joseph Denning.

The program was under the supervision of Sister Marie Romaine, principal of the school.

MRS. GILE F. LYDAY DENIES STATEMENT

Says Her Husband Is Not Providing for Children.

Mrs. Mae Lyday, of Hane avenue, denies the statement made by Humane Officer J. W. Ulsh that her husband, Gile F. Lyday, a blacksmith, has been providing for his two children, Claude and Rhea, aged five and four, by sending money to the mother through his father. By an order made in the court of Justice Charles H. Conley months ago Lyday was to pay four dollars a week for the children's support, but this, she says, he has failed to do. Some time ago, she filed an affidavit in the juvenile court charging him with non-support, but the action was dropped when Judge W. S. Spencer found that Lyday had a suspended workhouse sentence hanging over his head.

Mrs. Lyday declares her husband, whom she believes to be in Columbus, has paid only six dollars toward the children's support in seven weeks. She wants the workhouse sentence enforced if her husband will not provide for the children.

MISS HAZEL CARR IS MARRIED IN DAYTON

Bride Is Quite Well Known in This City.

Mrs. E. E. Powers left, Wednesday, for Dayton to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Hazel Carr. Miss Carr has frequently visited in Marion, and has many friends here who will be pleased to hear of her marriage.

The bride was married, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, to Mr. Haylord Cummin, a civil engineer, of that city, in the pressence of a large company of friends and relatives. The young people will reside in Dayton.

If a man would climb he must start from where he now stands.

THE CELEBRATION OF RICHWOOD WEDDING

Miss Leah McAllister and Mr. Fred A. Gillilan Married.

Richwood, O., May 2.—[Special.]—The First Presbyterian church was the scene, Wednesday evening of a beautiful spring wedding, when Miss Leah McAllister was united in marriage to Mr. Fred A. Gillilan, of Calgary, Canada. The bride was given away by her father, C. McAllister, and the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was performed by the groom's father, Rev. Frank A. Gillilan, a presiding elder in the Methodist Episcopal church, residing at Coshocton. Mr. Paul E. Hutchinson presided at the pipe organ.

The bride is a graduate of the Richwood public schools and of the Ohio Wesleyan university at Delaware. She has lived all of her life in Richwood and is a young woman of many pleasing qualities. The groom is also a graduate of the Ohio Wesleyan university.

Following the marriage ceremony the company repaired to the McAllister home, where a reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillilan will reside in Calgary, Canada, where the groom is engaged in the real estate business.

GREAT DIRIGIBLE WRECKED IN FLIGHT

Berlin, May 2.—The great dirigible balloon, Siemens-Shuckert, flagship of the German aerial squadron, was completely wrecked in a flight near Biesdorf today. A motor defect caused an explosion which shattered the great bag and sent the dirigible crashing to earth. All the crew of thirteen men narrowly escaped death.

HOMER DAVENPORT, CARTOONIST, DE

Noted Political Cartoon Artist in New York City.

New York, May 2.—Homer Da port, one of the most famou American cartoonists, died toda the age of forty-five. He had ill only five days.

Mr. Davenport was born in verton, Oregon, in March, 1867 was reared on a farm. He neve tended an art school, but earl life showed great ability as an ist. After being in turn a jo railroad fireman and a clown circus, he was in 1892 given ployment on the San Francisc aminer. He was brought to New in 1895 for the Hearst newspa Here he became famous for political cartoons.

All his life, Mr. Davenport w lover of fine horses and in 190 Sultan of Turkey gave him pe sion to export twenty-seven Ar horses from Arabia.

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LINCOLN'S SON HITS COLONEL

Charges Roosevelt with Perverting Father's Words

MARTYRED LEADER AGAINST RECALL

Never Suggests a Change in Government

Robert T Lincoln Defending Martyred President Against Utterances Attributed to Him by Roosevelt Declares Father's Words Are Deliberately Altered and Argument Founded on Altered Form

Newark N J April 29—On his way north to carry the fight into Massachusetts President Taft last night made public a letter from Robert T Lincoln son of President Lincoln in which Colonel Roosevelt is criticized and condemned for what Mr Lincoln declares is perversion of the truth

My personal feelings the letter read are unimportant but I am not only impatient but indignant that President Lincoln's words and plain views should be perverted and misapplied before trusting people into support of doctrines which I believe he would abhor living

Mr Lincoln's letter was written Taft says in answer to a request for an opinion of repeated assertions by Mr Roosevelt that his attitude on certain radical doctrines is supported by the recorded views of the martyred president

The letter in part follows

The government under which my father lived was as it is now a republic or representative democracy checked by the constitution which can be changed by the people but only *when acting by methods which* compel deliberation and exclude so far as is possible the effect of passionate and short sighted impulse

Plan a Revolution

A government in which the checks of an established constitution are actually or practically omitted—one in which the people act in a mass directly on all questions and not through chosen representatives is an unchecked democracy a form of government so full of danger as shown by history that it has ceased to exist except in communities small and concentrated as to space A New England town meeting may be good but such a government in a large city or state would be chaos

As I understand it the essence of Mr Roosevelt's proposal is that we shall adopt the latter form of government in place of the existing form This in simple words is a proposed revolution peaceful perhaps but a revolution In support of these revolutionary doctrines which if successful would abolish the form and the spirit of our existing government and shortly I think lead to attempted dictatorship resort is had to what is claimed to be the words and teachings of President Lincoln

Obedient to Constitution

President Lincoln wrote many letters and many public addresses and was the author of many documents I do not know of the existence in any of them of a word of *censure or of complaint of our government* or of the methods by which it was carried on He was sincerely and faithfully obedient to our constitution In the single letter which he is most remembered the issuance of the emancipation proclamation he expressly supported it as an act warranted by the constitution upon military necessity

On one public occasion he described the effect of the counting of slaves in congressional and electoral representation In comment he said

Now all this is manifestly unfair yet I do not mention it to complain of it inasmuch as it is already settled It is in the constitution and I do not for that cause or any other cause propose to destroy or alter or disregard the constitution I stand for it fairly fully and firmly

He hated slavery but his reverence for the constitution and law was such that he said publicly again and again that if a member of congress he would faithfully support a fugitive slave law

As to the Recall

His attitude toward the Dred Scott decision is mixed as in support of the pernicious principle for the recall by popular vote of judges and of judicial decisions He thought it an erroneous decision but his chief point in reference to it was not the error but that it indicated a scheme and was a part of it for the nationalization of human slavery He never suggested a change in our government under which the judges should be recalled but said that he would resist it politically by voting if in his power for an act prohibiting slavery in United States territory *and then endeavor to have the act* sustained in a new proceeding by the same court reversing itself

Is there to be found here or anywhere else support for a project to abolish the essential elements or any elements of our constitution And yet he is cited in support of such action

Wanted Government To Live

He loved the government under which he lived and when at Gettysburg he prayed if I may use that word that government of the people by the people and for the people may not perish from earth he meant a free and only such government as he believed a representative government of balanced executive legislative and judicial parts with neither branch in its different parts elected democracy

Those are my views of words of President Lincoln now deliberately altered and distorted on their altered form

I need not add to say that I do not think any public witness the Government is specially to be ascribed and I wish it might be engraved by an honored hand and hung in one house of congress for all purpose least fair in order to support a proposition that President Lincoln did not possibly have had in mind

What Sister Can Do

Wellesley Mass *April 29* Hero Logan editoress of the Wellesley College News contends that a brother has a right to be mild saying solds sister has a perfect right to such phrases as "all crazy about" "all over" "Oh Moll" "great" "kind" "I pin" etc

VIOLINIST KILLS BEAUTIFUL WIFE

Then Ends Own Life in New York Apartments

THE WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN BATHTUB

Her Beautiful Face Is Terribly Disfigured

A Mysterious Feature of Tragedy Is That Elderly Woman Visitor Is Seen To Leave the Home Where Dead Couple Lies and Is Apparently Unconcerned Over Murder Police Start Probe

New York April 29 After remaining for more than thirty six hours in his apartment at No 229 west Thirty Fifth street with the body of his beautiful young wife whom he had killed Albert De Brahms a violinist well known in New York and Paris shot and killed himself while the police were breaking into the apartment today A mysterious feature of the tragedy is that an elderly woman who was a visitor at the apartment just before noon left showing no sign of excitement despite the fact that the police think she must have known something was wrong for an investigation has revealed scattered and broken furniture evidently disarranged while Mrs De Brahms was fighting for her life

The murder and suicide was discovered when the elevator boy in the apartment found two notes beneath the door of the De Brahms apartment The elevator boy Charles Hazard found one of the letters addressed to himself and the other to Mrs C D De Brahms of Union Hill New Jersey mother of the murderer Hazard upon reading his note called a policeman Mrs De Brahms body was found in the bathtub terribly disfigured as though from acid De Brahms body was found in a chair in the parlor The body was yet warm and he evidently had shot himself when he learned that a policeman had been called

The musician purchased a big trunk Saturday and the police connect this with the tragedy

De Brahms who was insanely jealous of his wife evidently slew her in a fit of jealous rage

PRICES OF MEAT WILL GO HIGHER, SAY PACKERS

Retail Dealer and Consumer Must Foot the Bill

Rapid Rise in Cost of Meat Is Due to Natural Causes Declare Wholesalers—Brief Advances Two Cents and Lamb Five Cents

Chicago April 29 General advances in the prices of meat which have already reached new high records were predicted in packingtown today The price changes made by the wholesalers will affect prices throughout the United States and there is no immediate prospect of any reduction Beef during the last week has been advanced two cents the wholesale price now being twelve cents Lamb is five cents higher than it was a week ago with mutton and pork also high

The rapid rise according to packers and wholesalers is due to natural causes Cattle at all points in Texas it is asserted have killed ten per cent of the stock on the range country and the price of corn has advanced These causes have increased the buying cost of cattle hogs and sheep and as a result the retail dealer and the consumer have to pay the packers declare

And many a girl who starts out with the intention of making a name for herself winds up by turning the job over to some man

A man isn't necessarily cracked because he walks as if he were following the line of a fence

GOVERNMENT FILES BIG SUIT

Against International Harvester Company

SAYS UNFAIR TRADE METHODS ARE USED

Charges Combination in Restraint of Trade

The Modus Operandi of the Harvester Trust Is Explained Methods Adopted and Used by the Defendants Showing How Competition Is Throttled and Implement Business Controlled by the Combine

St Paul April 29—Claiming that the International Harvester company is a combination in restraint of trade in that it has made competition impossible and that it has misled the public and dealers regarding its ownership and output and that it has resorted to unfair methods and has made inaccurate and misleading statements concerning rival machines and companies the department of justice today filed suit here for the dissolution of the company Coming as the climax to seven years investigation of the Harvester trust this suit is minute in its details multifold in its charges and specific in its names dates and other data

The International Harvester company the government claims was fathered by Cyrus H McCormick Harold F McCormick Charles and James Deering Richard F Howe William H Jones John J Glessner George W Perkins Charles Steele Elbert H Gary George F Baker Norman B Ream and others he entered into an illegal combination in restraint of interstate trade and commerce in harvesting machinery tools and implements and binder twine and monopolized trade and commerce

These men the government declares have engaged ever since in maintaining and perpetuating this illegal combination and have unlawfully attempted to monopolize interstate trade and commerce in agricultural machinery of all kinds The modus operandi of the trust is explained in the suit as follows

The Modus Operandi

In towns where there is not more than one retail dealer defendants have adopted and are now carrying out the policy of living to each dealer the exclusive agency for certain well known machines such as the McCormick or Deering rather than to allow more than one of giving to no dealer the agency for both defendants by such action intend thereby to obtain for themselves the services of all the responsible implement dealers and thus further to secure contracts to monopolize all of the trade and commerce in harvesting and agricultural implements

As an example of their procedure the suit says that F D M Osborne & Company of Auburn New York manufacturer of harvesting machines twine and other implements which were bought out by the International Harvester company it is alleged the latter is preserving the original of the Osborne company and selling their own goods under the other name

It is also alleged that the trust both produces certain companies and puts its name with stamps recognized made by the trust and high prices in order to stimulate trade in such lines

The power in combination of defendants enables the pledging of interstate commerce in harvesting machinery dealers and prevents others from becoming competitors here in and makes competition with defendants impossible and in other lines of agricultural machinery well nigh impossible

How Defendants Work

Defendants have concealed their ownership of controlled companies have procured and permitted the same to be held out and advertised as wholly independent and without connection with them the trust and combination intending thereby to mislead deceive and defraud the public and more effectually cripple existing competitors and keep out new ones

Defendants have resorted to unfair trade methods have made inaccurate and misleading statements concerning rival machines or the price of their competitor have sought to bribe competitors agents to betray them and in divers unfair ways have endeavored to destroy and for the purpose of destructive competition have reduced prices of their machines in some localities below cost of production and distribution while keeping prices up in other localities

TITANIC'S DEAD REACH HALIFAX

As Church Bells Toll Their Solemn Requiem.

BODIES LOWERED TO THE RELATIVES

Heart-Sickening Sight Is Seen by Thousands.

As Deckhands Draw Back Tarpaulin from Coffins and Rows of Bodies Not Encased in Caskets, Expressions of Horror Are Heard and Sobs Break Through the Air as Canon Gives Solace to People.

Halifax, N S, April 30—While church bells tolled their solemn requiem the cable ship, Mackay-Bennett, floating morgue of the seas, steamed into the harbor with her flag at half mast today, bearing bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster.

With the coming of the death ship, the suspense which has gripped the grieving relatives and friends of the dead for a week was lifted.

The Mackay-Bennett entered the harbor at 9 o'clock and dropped anchor twenty minutes later at Quarantine, where a representative of the White Star line went on board With an impatience which had been growing for days, the mourners on shore saw the ship come to a halt under their eyes and with their dead almost under touch of their hands.

While the floating hearse rolled at anchor, the church bells continued to ring, while beneath a lowering, gray sky, flapping half-masted flags accentuating with solemnity the scene. It was one of the most mournful occasions in the life of this historic old city

The last fifty miles of the vessel's journey was made at top speed. Captain Lardner had received wireless instructions to send his ship with the utmost swiftness conducive to safety and he held her under full head of steam until he touched Camperdown The grewsome burden of the Mackay-Bennett was piled on her deck and in her hold. During the last half hour of the ship's voyage, the deckhands moved the coffins in two rows so that the work of carrying them off the ship could be expedited

Great Crowds Gather.

Accompanying the Americans upon the dock was J. M. Ragsdale, American consul general in Halifax. Mr. Ragsdale had seen to it that all who were gathered here to claim their dead were equipped with passes so they would have no difficulty in getting into the pier or the morgue.

The sun suddenly broke through the clouds, falling aslant the ship as she bobbed at anchor. In the meantime, crowds gathered on roofs and along the citadel to watch the spectacle Tugs bearing photographers and moving-picture machine men steamed around the Mackay-Bennett, while ' camera shutters clicked incessantly.

The government docks are more than a mile from the heart of the city and the roads were crowded with carriages and automobiles. Meanwhile, the White Star officials on board the death ship were in close consultation with Captain Lardner, making a list of the bodies recovered, those buried at sea, those identified and collecting personal effects As time passed and the ship continued stationary some of those among the mourners began to murmur

After a thirty-five minute wait at Quarantine, the vessel finally docked at the navy yard pier. A sigh of relief went up as the ship got under way and warped into the pier. When the lines were lashed, Captain Lardner gave a sharp command and the davits creaked outward for the work of lowering the coffins. From the wharf, piles of wet cloth, taken from bodies as they were removed from the water, could be seen. Rows of coffins, covered with a tarpaulin, were moved to the rail.

Solace Given Relatives.

There was delay on the part of some of the mourners in getting into the dock as their White Star passes had not been countersigned by Commander Martin, of the Canadian navy Finally, this trouble was straightened out and all were admitted.

The Mackay-Bennett brought 190 bodies into port. Captain Lardner said that in all, 306 bodies had been picked up, 116 had to be reconsigned to the deep because they were beyond recognition. They were wrapped in canvas shrouds, weighted and cast over the ship's rail. Captain Lardner told White Star officials that every body picked up wore a life preserver. Many of them were floating on pieces of wreckage from the wrecked liner.

Canon Hind, the chaplain on the Mackay-Bennett, who presided at the sea burials, stood at the rail when she docked. He stepped to the pier among the first to give solace to the grief-stricken persons there.

The work of taking off the bodies was begun at once. Seamen tied ropes around the boxes, the mate in charge shouted "lower away" and the gruesome freight was swung by ropes commenced to appear, those on the dock were awakened to a new sense of their grief and the sounds of weeping became loud As the boxes were placed upon the pier, other workmen began transporting them to the Mayflower morgue.

Heart-Sickening Sight.

The coffin containing the body of Colonel John Jacob Astor, which had been identified on the Mackay-Bennett, lay in the stern of the ship

The bodies of the dead of the Titanic's crew had not been embalmed or placed in coffins, but lay stretched on the deck, covered with a big piece of tarred canvas to keep off the rain and sun. It was a horrible and heart-sickening sight. As the sailors drew back the tarpaulin to remove the dead, the remains were exposed to the view of those on the deck. The faces of the head were set in expressions of horror and extreme fear and the legs and arms were bent and contorted showing how madly they fought for life in the icy waters.

Some of them had disrobed themselves, the better to swim. Others had died in the water trying to pull off their clothing. Some of them wore one arm through a coat sleeve; others were entirely naked save for a shoe or undergarment.

Caste Doesn't Count.

Stokers, still wearing the grime of the Titanic's engine room upon their faces, lay side by side with the remains of men nurtured in luxury. When the bodies were uncovered they were rolled in small pieces of canvas, placed on stretchers and borne away.

Scores of newspaper men were present, while embalmers, wearing linen dusters which looked like butchers' frocks, were among the crowd.

First Bodies Seen.

Captain Richard Roberts, of Colonel Astor's private yacht, Noma, arrived later at the dock and conferred with Captain Lardner, of the Mackay-Bennett. He was shown articles from the pockets of Colonel Astor's clothing. Upon leaving the ship, Roberts said:

"From the description of the body and the effects found upon it I am positive that it is Colonel Astor's He had $2,500 in his pocket"

The first body carried down the gang plank was that of an English sailor. It was wrapped in canvas. From that moment the work went ahead rapidly, one body following another in desolate procession.

The body supposed to be that of George D. Widener's valet, King, was brought down. Captain Lardner said that King had evidently been struck on the head by wreckage as the Titanic went down for his skull was crushed. George D Widener, Jr., has brought a special car here to convey his father's body to Philadelphia.

Marines of the cruiser, Niobe, had stretched canvas curtains around a portion of the flagship pier, where the Mackay-Bennet had docked and behind this curtain undertakers worked under the direction of John Snow, of Halifax, placing the uncoffined dead in pine boxes as they were brought off the ship.

The marines and militiamen, who line the street before the pier, declared all cameras contraband and threatened to seize any that they saw. There were guards by sea as well as by land and a police launch patrolled the harbor 100 feet from the dock.

Undertaker Snow said that a mistake in wireless orders had caused so many bodies to be buried at sea. The 116 sunk to their grave in the Atlantic, he said, were as well preserved as those brought to port. The cold water and ice acted as a preservative for the human flesh.

"The bodies had suffered greatly by being washed against ice cakes and wreckage," said Snow. "This was the only thing that made identification difficult. Some of them had sustained broken arms, legs and skulls, after death by the action of the waves. Captain Lardner was distressed by the contradictory wireless reports. First, he would be told to do one thing and in a short time would be commanded to do something else. Finally, he did not know what to do. Captain Lardner should not be criticized for the delay. Fog held us up. We left port April 17, Wednesday, and we did not come in sight of any bodies until the following Saturday. There were several icebergs about us and the floe was thick. We had to move slowly.

"Colonel Astor's body was in an excellent state of preservation," continued Snow. "It was clad in full evening dress. Colonel Astor's handsome gold watch was dangling from the chain out of one of his pockets as though he had consulted it just before he took the final plunge.

"The purser took charge of all the valuables There was a great deal of jewelry. I have heard it estimated that we took at least $17,000 worth of jewelry from all the bodies that we found. In one group thirty bodies, among them many women, were found. Near this group was found a lifeboat with a woman's red skirt attached to an oar. It had been used as a signal by those in the boat to attract the attention of any passing steamer. A number of bodies were floating alongside this boat. They were evidently the remains of those who had taken refuge in the boat.

"There was every indication that the boat had remained afloat some time after the Titanic had gone down From the circumstances, we read a sad story of the tragedy of the sea. The men and women in the boat had evidently become separated from the other boats and had perished when their craft was capsized If they had been seen by the Carpathia, all would have been saved."

MAGNIFICENT CEREMONY MARKS DEDICATION OF NEW CAMPANILE

A most notable gathering attended the dedication of the new Campanile of St. Mark's, at Venice, to replace that which fell ten years ago. The whole city was gay with flags and bunting, and people came from miles to witness the magnificent spectacle attending the ceremonies. In the procession were many who rank high in State and Church, including the Duca di Genova and Cardinal Cavallari, Patriarch of Venice. The latter received an autograph rescript from the Pope blessing the Campanile and rejoicing at its resurrection. At the conclusion of the ceremonies two thousand carrier pigeons fluttered to the four points of the compass, each with a little note attached to its neck, to carry the glad tidings.

HAS PLAN FOR CHEAP LOANS

Thomas Would Borrow from Postal Banks.

SUBMITS A PLAN TO CONVENTION

Explains How the State Can Handle Matter.

Convention Kills, by Decisive Vote, the Miller Anti-Sunday Baseball Proposal and Delegate Reed's Proposition for Annual Sessions of Legislature—Tax Dodgers Are Hit by Proposal.

Columbus, O., April 30.—Declaring that the light sentence imposed on Senator L. R. Andrews by Common Pleas Judge E. B. Dillon furnished an additional argument for the recall of judges, Delegate Watson reintroduced his recall proposal. It probably will not reach a vote.

If ratified by the people, the Weybrecht proposal, which was adopted by the convention by a vote of 82 to 6, will give the right to sue the state to any citizen. This is a right which can not now be exercised without authority of the general assembly. Mr. Weybrecht said the old principal that the sovereign can not be sued has been abrogated by congress and many of the states. He declared employes of the state should have a right to seek redress against the state for injury to them without begging of the legislature.

Delegate Thomas of Cuyahoga has a plan whereby states and their political subdivisions may get money for public purposes at a low rate of interest. He introduced a resolution requesting congress to make provision by which the various states, counties and municipalities can borrow money from postal savings banks at 2½ per cent interest by depositing with the treasurer of the United States bonds of said states, counties or municipalities.

Mr. Dunn introduced a proposal providing for confiscation of property of tax dodgers and to imprison the dodgers themselves. Mr. Read would give the legislature the right to encourage ethical culture.

The committee on public works recommended the Walker proposal to allow the general assembly to abolish the board of public works when it sees fit and substitute a canal superintendent. The convention killed by decisive vote the Miller of Fairfield anti-Sunday baseball proposal and Mr. Read's proposition for annual sessions of the legislature.

Death Follows Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wheitz, of Monroe street, received word, Monday afternoon, of the death of their grandson, Herbert, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs Fred Vollmer, of Columbus. The lad died, Monday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, at the Grant hospital in Columbus, following an operation for appendicitis about three weeks ago. Aside from his parents, he leaves a brother, Carl, and a sister, Helen.

The smaller the bribe the greater the disgrace.

TOBACCO WAR IN ZION CITY

Blackjacks Used by Factory Hands.

PRAYER-MEETING IS CHARGED BY WORKERS

Some of Zionists Are Roughly Handled.

Elder Royal and Joseph Bishop Put Up Gallant Fight To Protect the Women Engaged in Crusade Against Use of Weed, but Are Overpowered and Bishop's Skull Is Fractured.

Zion City, Ill., April 30.—Men and women were beaten with clubs and blackjacks and a number were seriously injured when employes of independent manufacturing concerns attacked a group of 200 Zionists who were holding a prayer meeting The fight came as the climax of a week of trouble between employes of the independent concerns which recently have begun operations here and the church people, formerly followers of John Alexander Dowie.

As a protest against the use of tobacco by the employes of the manufacturing companies, followers of Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to Dowie's authority, have been holding prayer meetings in front of the plants twice each day. Elder Royal had just called the second meeting when several score of men rushed out of the plant, tore down or leaped over the barriers which had been erected around the prayer platform, and drove the Zionists from that part of the town.

Voliva Exhorts Men.

Immediately after the fight at the prayer meeting, Voliva ordered the large alarm bell rung and more than 1,000 men members of the church gathered at the auditorium to discuss plans for resisting further attacks by employes of independent companies, who filled the streets and threatened to "clean out the town" A second clash between the church people and the independents was predicted at the auditorium meeting, where Voliva urged his followers to protect their women and children from the "tobacco-smoking curs," as he stigmatized the independents.

Elder F. M. Royal and Joseph Bishop were the most seriously injured in the prayer meeting fight. Both were badly beaten and it is thought that Bishop's skull was fractured.

More than a third of the 150 Zion women in attendance at the meeting were beaten, bruised or trampled on during the rush by the employes of the independents Although Elder Royal and a number of his men resisted as well as they could, they were outnumbered and finally were swept from the large platform where the meeting was being held.

There are thirty dental surgeries for school children in Sweden. Great benefit has been derived from them the children showing marked improvement.

Lots of things would go without saying, if women would give them half a chance.

DEMOCRATS USE PRUNING KNIFE

Wield It Vigorously in Interest of Economy.

SLASHING OF SALARIES IS FELT BY EMPLOYES

Nearly Every Department of Government Hit.

Provision Is Made in Democratic Bill for Natural Death of the Commerce Court and Salary of President's Secretary Is Cut, While Expenses in Various Other Branches Are Decreased.

Washington, May 1.—Abolishing the commerce court, slashing salaries of government employes, including that of the secretary to the president and dispensing with many positions in the various departments, the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house today The Democratic pruning knife has been vigorously wielded. Practically every government establishment embraced within the bill has felt a stab in the interest of economy.

The bill appropriates $33,519,194.06, which is approximately $2,640,000 less than the appropriations for the same service for the current fiscal year. A total of 14,877 salaries are provided for This is 406 fewer specific salaries than are appropriated for this year The estimates for 1913 have been cut approximately $2,165,000.

All of the reductions will be "in order" in the house under the rejuvenated Holman rule, which held sway more than a score of years ago, and which provides that legislation is in order on an appropriation bill if such legislation reduces expenses

The bill makes no provision whatever for the expenses of the recently-created commerce court for the next year. Instead it contains a specific provision that the court shall die a natural death July 1, 1912 Jurisdiction now vested in the commerce court is transferred to the district courts. The commerce court has been in existence little more than a year.

Secretary Feels It.

The salary of the secretary to the president is reduced from $7,500 to $6,000 It was raised to the higher amount since President Taft entered office, the increase being based on the representation that it was difficult to obtain a capable secretary to the president for $6,000.

Among the legislative features with which the bill is loaded is one striking at the very fabric of the political classified service, insofar as it relates to positions in the executive department in Washington proper.

This provision is that all appointments to the classified service in all departments after July 1, 1913, be for terms of five years each. Reappointments at the end of this period are authorized, provided the appointee has not reached the age of sixty-five. No provision is made for superannuated employes above that age.

This section is fully detailed. The bill places the bureau of manufactures and the bureau of statistics under the department of commerce and labor and provides that the work of these bureaus hereafter shall be done under the direction of the state department and the census office respectively.

Strikes Cabinet Officers.

Laws authorizing the establishment of coinage mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson, Nevada, as well as assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Charlotte, North Carolina, Deadwood, South Dakota, Helena, Montana, Seattle, Washington, and Salt Lake City, are repealed. Instead, it is proposed to maintain in lieu of all these newly-authorized mints and assay offices only an assay office at San Francisco.

As forecasted, the bill strikes at cabinet members and other government officials who have maintained telephones at their residence at the expense of the government. The appropriation budget stipulates that hereafter no public money shall be spent for a telephone at the residence of any government official. If a cabinet officer or other government officer would talk with his office after office hours, that official must pay for his own call.

The secretary of war is required to reorganize the classified service of the war department so as to dispense with the services of not less than ten per cent. of the existing number of employes.

Still another section provides that no vacancies in the classified service in Washington occurring during the fiscal year 1913 shall be filled except by promotion of those already in the service. This prohibits outside additions to the classified rolls for one year.

Other Expenses Reduced.

With one exception, as in the District of Columbia appropriation bill, the measure provides for no increase in salary whatever. The pay of one janitor is increased from $750 to $840.

Of the decrease of 406 specific employments, 164 of them are in the treasury department and are recommended on the initiative of the department in view of the secretary's reorganization plan.

The bill naturally does not provide for those house positions which were abolished when the Democrats came into control of that body. The saving is given as $92,280 at the house wing of the capitol alone.

It is provided that no circuit judge shall be appointed hereafter until the whole number of circuit judges shall be reduced to twenty-nine and thereafter there shall not be more than twenty-nine circuit judges.

An important innovation is the requirement that the executive departments after October 1 shall do no addressing, wrapping or mailing of government publications as documents. This work is to be done hereafter at the government printing office and the wrapping forces in the several departments are abolished.

BIG STRIKE IN EAST AVERTED

Engineers and Managers Agree to Arbitration.

AGREEMENT TO BE MADE FOR A YEAR

Neill and Knapp Attain Results at Conference.

Engineers on Fifty Railroads East of Mississippi and North of the Ohio Will Not Strike for Increased Wages and Improved Working Conditions, but Will Leave Grievances to Arbitration Committee.

New York, May 1—Engineers on 50 railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio river will not strike for higher wages and improved working conditions, the committees of the railroad companies and the engineers, which have been conferring with Judge Knapp of the interstate commerce court and United States Commissioner Neill at the Manhattan hotel, having agreed after conferences held separately with the federal mediators to arbitrate all the demands.

An agreement to this effect was signed by representatives of the railroads and the engineers. Each side will appoint one member of the arbitration board The two will meet as soon as possible and try to agree on the remaining members of the board.

Within 15 days after their first meeting for the purpose, as many members as have not been agreed on shall be named and appointed by the chief justice of the United States, the presiding judge of the commerce court and United States commissioner of labor, acting together The board so constituted will take up the demands of the engineers, a majority of the board to be competent to make a valid and binding decision or award. Both sides have agreed to abide by the decision or award for one year.

If you cannot get into the deep recesses of a refrigerator with a scrub brush, try using a small, stiff pain brush.

Some people are unable to collect their thoughts—probably because they have none coming to them.

MOUNTAINEERS FLOCK TO TOWN

The Trial of Allens Begins at Wytheville.

THE CIRCUIT COURT IS QUICK TO ACT

It Gets Down to Its Business Immediately.

Little Virginia Town Awakens Today to Biggest Time in Its Career, with the Allen Trial the Center of Attraction, but Carnival, Moving-Picture Show and a Revival Add to Town's Doings.

Wytheville, Va., April 30.—This little old southwestern Virginia town awoke today to the biggest time in its career. With the Allen trial as the center attraction, there were other lures to draw the mountain folks from their homes. In anticipation that Wytheville would be crowded during the time of the trial, a moving-picture show was opened with a flaring announcement. A street carnival was in full swing and as though to offset the worldly allurements, a revival was begun. The presidential campaign and the Titanic disaster were forgotten in the local excitement.

The chief of the six Allens to be arraigned to face the charge of conspiracy and murder in Hillsville was Floyd Allen, the central figure in the shooting up of the Carroll county courthouse, which caused the death of five persons. Floyd had already entered a plea of not guilty before a change of venue was granted from Carrol county, and his line of defense has been mapped out. His lawyers say he is not worrying over the outcome of his own case, but over those of his relatives.

Court Acts Quickly.

The other prisoners, all confined under guard in the Wytheville jail, are Claude Allen, Friel Allen, Victor Allen, Byrd Marion and Sidna Edwards.

The chief witness for the state is Dexter Goad, who arrived several days ago. He was shot during the fray in the Carroll county court, but recovered.

The circuit court was quick in getting down to business. When Judge Walter R. Staples asked the prosecution if it was ready to proceed, J. C. Wysor, senior counsel for the state, said that the case of Floyd Allen would be taken up and that the accused would first be tried on the indictment charging him with the murder of Commonwealth Attorney William H. Foster, of Carroll county.

This matter being settled, the witnesses were excluded and the veniremen called.

Allen had five attorneys to look after his interests, but the prosecution is equally as strong numerically.

When the venire was called, counsel for Allen asked for a continuance on the ground that several witnesses were not present. Judge Staples ordered the trial to proceed. By noon eight jurors had been accepted.

JOB PETTIT DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER

The Passing of a Well-Known Green Camp Man.

Green Camp, O., April 29.—[Special.]—Word has been received here of the death of Job Pettit, a former justice of the peace here and a widely-known resident, which occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Abner Sanes, in Toledo, this morning Mr. Pettit had been in failing health for some time, suffering of the infirmities of age. Each winter he with his wife went to Toledo to spend the winter months. Aside from his wife and the daughter at whose home he died, two daughters, Mrs. Belle Owens, of Cleveland, and Miss Hutoka Pettit, of Indianapolis, survive. Mr. Pettit was engaged in stock buying the greater part of his life.

The remains will be shipped to Marion and will arrive there Wednesday afternoon at 1:18 o'clock. Burial will be made in the Marion cemetery.

TWO DIE IN FIRE IN EMPIRE STATE

Business Section of New York Village Wiped Out.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 1.—The business part of the town of Croghan, in Lewis county, 20 miles from Carthage, is practically obliterated by a fire. Twenty-nine buildings, including stores, business blocks and residences, were destroyed, 200 persons are homeless in the streets and two children are dead.

The fire started in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clement Grounert. Mrs. Grounert had left the house for a few moments, leaving the little ones, Mary, 3 and Merrill, 11 months, behind. When she returned the dwelling was in flames. A stiff wind was blowing and the fire spread to the house next door and thence across the street, making fast for the business section. Despite efforts of the firemen the blaze reached the business section.

If an old bachelor doesn't wake up some morning and find himself engaged to a widow, there's no hope for him

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